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**BALANCED BUDGET.**  
**SOUND BRITISH POSITION.**

**FLOATING DEBT REDUCTION.**

London, Mar. 15.  
Revenue returns issued to-night, giving the figures of receipts to last Saturday, leave no doubt that a balanced Budget will be successfully realised.  
During last week, the deficit was reduced by £12,800,000 and amounted at the end to £24,200,000 as compared with £34,100,000 on the same date last year.  
The total receipts from inland Revenue taxes since 1st April last amount to £111,700,000 leaving £39,300,000 still to be collected to realise the revised budget estimate of £101,000,000.  
Further receipts of £10,100,000 will bring the total of income tax and surtax up to the amount estimated to be received in the year.  
Customs and Excise receipts are £34,400,000 up on last year, compared with an estimated increase in the whole year of £7,500,000.  
Expenditure Down.  
The total expenditure has amounted to £807,300,000 which is £24,700,000 less than that to the corresponding date of last year.  
The revised budget contemplated a total reduction in the year of £16,200,000 but supplementary estimates of £500,000 have since been presented.  
The floating debt was reduced in the week by £10,100,000 and now stands at £12,375,000, being £7,000,000 less than at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

**LINDBERGH BABY OUTRAGE.**

**POLICE FEAR MURDER.**

New York, Mar. 15.  
Fears that the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh may be dead are apparently entertained by the police, who have circulated all keepers of incinerators in hotels and apartments and New York City institutions, to watch for parcels containing baby clothes.—*Reuter.*

**DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES.**

**REFLECTS FALL IN SILVER.**

The Hongkong dollar is down 1/8th this morning, the quotation being 1s. 4d. The market is steady, but there is very little doing.  
In London, silver declined 3/16ths spot and forward. China and India sold, and the market closed steady.  
New York reports a fall of a quarter, with the market dull.

# MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE BEQUEATHED TO CHINA.

**GERMAN RECLUSE'S WILL.**

**USE AGAINST EUROPEANS.**

**HALF A MILLION STERLING.**

London, Mar. 16.  
An amazing bequest of a mysterious fortune to China, with an instruction that the money be employed by the Chinese Republic "in the struggle against Europeans," is the feature of a story given considerable prominence in the London Morning Post to-day.

The fortune is estimated at about half a million sterling and the manner in which it came into the hands of the testator, an octogenarian German, formerly of the Prussian Guard, is the subject of much speculation.  
The details are disclosed by the Morning Post's correspondent in Rome, who says that representatives of the Chinese Republic in Rome have gone to Herr Basse to take possession of the money.  
It has been bequeathed to China by Herr Heinrich Basse, with the instruction indicated.

**APPARENT POVERTY.**

Herr Basse died in apparent poverty, but a steel box was found in his room containing title-deeds, bank-books, a letter of good wishes from the ex-Kaiser on the occasion of his eightieth birthday last year and a signed photograph of the will and a document showing that Herr Basse served in the Prussian Guard.

**COMMISSION OF NINETEEN.**

**MEETING TO-DAY AT GENEVA.**

Geneva, Mar. 15.  
A meeting of the special League Commission of nineteen—composed of M. Hymans, President of the Assembly, the twelve members of Council other than China and Japan, and six of the smaller States—appointed to deal with the Sino-Japanese dispute, is holding a meeting at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).—*Reuter.*

**MRS. GANDHI IN GAOL AGAIN.**

**NEW SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.**

Bombay, Mar. 15.  
Mrs. Gandhi, who was released from prison on February 29, has been arrested again for resuming anti-Government activities and has been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

**FORCED LABOUR PRODUCTS.**

**PROPOSED BAN BY BRITAIN.**

London, Mar. 15.  
In the House of Commons to-day, under the ten-minutes' rule, Commander Locker Lampson was given leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the importation of goods made by foreign forced labour.  
The Bill was brought in and formally read a first time.—*British Wireless.*

**A DREAM OF UTOPIA.**

**BRITAIN & FRENCH DISARMAMENT SCHEME.**

London, Mar. 15.  
Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary of State of Air, gave the House of Commons what is apparently the first official hint of the Government's attitude towards the French disarmament proposals at Geneva.

It will be recalled that Mr. Tardieu presented a programme whereby all offensive armaments should be handed over to the control of the League of Nations.  
Sir Philip Sassoon asked: Have we sufficient confidence in any international body to place in its hands the safety of the British Empire or of eight millions of Londoners?

He replied to his own query: Frankly, we have not.  
The objective of the Disarmament Conference, he went on, had full British sympathy and support, but in this imperfect world we could not afford to fail to see the real difficulties.

Sir Philip expressed the opinion that the abolition of Britain's "vastly superior" military machines would give supremacy to countries owning the biggest civil air fleet.  
The speech was made in the course of the debate on the Air Estimates.—*Reuter.*

**CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM.**

**OF NO ADVANTAGE TO BRITAIN.**

London, Mar. 15.  
Mr. Walter Runciman was questioned in the House of Commons to-day as to the proposed Franco-Hungarian agreement to provide a Clearing House arrangement for mutual liquidation of the export trade, and said that after full consideration the Government had reached the conclusion that no Clearing House system yet devised would be of advantage to British trade. He did not think any such system would eliminate the handicap of exchange restrictions in existence on the continent.—*British Wireless.*

**AGITATION FOR TEA DUTY.**

**GOVERNMENT NOT IN FAVOUR.**

London, Mar. 15.  
In the House of Commons to-day, following further agitation for an Empire Tea Preference, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the increase in tea imports in January and February were almost wholly due to imports from India and Ceylon.  
In any event, he had no power to apply the provisions of the Abnormal Importations Act to the importations of tea.—*Reuter.*

**THE BOAT RACE.**

**SHORTER THAN USUAL.**

London, Mar. 15.  
The University Boat Race will be rowed on Saturday morning over a course about 400 yards shorter than usual.  
Owing to the structural alterations on the bridge, which cause violent currents at the usual starting point, the authorities at a conference to-day agreed that the race should begin at a point opposite the London Rowing Club and that the finish should be at the usual post at Mortlake.—*British Wireless.*

**ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**

**HEALTH TRIP TO RIVIERA.**

London, Mar. 15.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, on medical advice, is going to the South of France next week.  
It is officially stated that the Archbishop's general health is excellent, but slight rheumatism persists.  
Dr. Lang has been troubled with minor illnesses on several occasions since he was appointed to Canterbury four years ago.—*Reuter.*



The present stage of progress in the construction of the Hongkong pier for the vehicular ferry service is shown in the photograph above.

**DEATH OF NOTED EXPLORER.**

**Tragic End to Asia Expedition.**

**M. HAARDT'S CAREER.**

We have to record with deep regret, the death of M. Georges-Marie Haardt, the leader of the French Scientific and Artistic Expedition across Asia, who passed away quietly at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the early hours of this morning.  
M. Haardt while in Shanghai contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His health had been greatly undermined by the hardships endured during his recent journey across the Asiatic continent, which was carried out under very difficult conditions.

**Sahara Journey.**  
M. Haardt was a noted explorer who was the first to cross the Sahara desert in 1922-23 by entering it from the north, an expedition which opened Sahara desert for motor communications.

In 1924-25 he was the leader of the "Black Cruise," an expedition over the African continent.  
His last expedition across Asia was undertaken with the support of the French Government and under the patronage of several scientific and artistic institutions and also with the support of the National Geographic Society of Washington.

The death of Georges-Marie Haardt is a great loss to France and the whole scientific world. He was a Commander of the Order of the Legion d'Honneur.

**OLD POLICE PENSIONER.**

**EX-SERGEANT MAJOR SUCCUMBS.**

An old pensioner of the Chinese contingent of the Hongkong Police Force passed away at his residence at 68, Main Street, Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon in the person of Chan Sik-cheung, formerly a sergeant major in the Force.  
The late Chan Sik-cheung was about 65 years of age and first joined the police in 1885. Through the usual channels of promotion he attained the rank of sergeant major and in June, 1930, was invalided out after 35 years' service.  
He was a very popular officer and was highly respected by his superiors and subordinates alike.

**Ten-Knot Craft.**

The vessels for the service, other than special type vessels, are to have a service speed of not less than 10 knots. The special type vessels must be fitted with Diesel engines. The ordinary vessels must during the first year be sufficient in number to maintain a ten-minute service and have no accommodation for not less than 250 passengers. During the second and subsequent years must be sufficient to cope with all traffic requirements.

**Proposed Fares.**  
The proposed passenger fares are 10 cents, first class; 4 cents, second class; and 2 cents third class. One driver to each commercial vehicle will be allowed to travel free; chauffeurs of private cars will be charged five cents per head.

Amongst the other charges are: Motor-cycle, 20 cents; motor-cycle and sidecar, 50 cents; motor-car not exceeding one ton, \$1; motor-car not exceeding 30 cwt. \$1.50; motor-car exceeding 30 cwt. \$2; lorry not exceeding one ton, \$1; lorry exceeding one ton, \$1 for first ton and 50 cents for each additional ton.

**Royalty Conditions.**  
A fixed monthly rent or sum and royalties, and, as an alternative to the royalty, an annual payment

**SINGAPORE BASE.**

**ANXIETY AT THE ADMIRALTY.**

London, Mar. 15.  
The Admiralty is growing anxious about the construction of the Singapore Base, where the state of affairs is not at all satisfactory. The problem is now engaging the earnest attention of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

This statement was made in the House of Commons to-day by Captain D. Euan Wallace, the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of debate on the Navy Estimates.

**Jackson Contract Not Enough.**  
Captain Wallace explained that although \$7,750,000 appeared in the Estimates, the Government's present commitments were \$4,036,000 to the contractors, Sir T. Jackson, Limited, but if only the work under the Jackson contract was completed there would be no satisfactory naval base.

The contractors were making excellent progress and there was no reason to suppose that the firm's work would not be finished when it was due, namely, in 1935.

**Admiralty Anxiety.**  
The financial stringency of the past few years had, however, placed us in such a position that we had not got the plans made for the construction of a fully-equipped and up-to-date Base at Singapore.

Hence, said Captain Wallace, the Admiralty's anxiety.—*Reuter.*

**WARDER AGAIN MISSING.**

**SECOND TIME IN A WEEK.**

For the second time within a week, E. C. Pearce, a warder of Victoria Gaol, is reported to be missing. He first absented himself from the Government Civil Hospital, where he was a patient, on Friday last, but on Sunday evening he returned, having been to Canton.

According to a report made to the police late last night, Pearce is again missing and the police have been requested to keep a look-out for him.

**STOP PRESS.**

**TRADE UNIONS IN FAR EAST.**

**MR. WALTER CITRINE TO INVESTIGATE.**

London, Mar. 15.  
Mr. Walter Citrine, the General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, is making a tour of the Far East in the autumn to investigate Trade Unionism on behalf of the International Federation of Trade Unions.—*Reuter.*

based on the profits of the undertaking, had to be offered by the tenderer. The royalties shall be in respect of every passenger or vehicle carried. Details were given in the tender specifications of the manner in which the percentage of profits, as an alternative to royalties, shall be computed.

**Must Be British.**  
The tenderers, if individuals, had to be British subjects, or, if firms or companies, the majority of the partners or directors must be British subjects. The management and staff, or an effective majority thereof to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council, had also to be British subjects and the contract must be within the Colony and be essentially British.

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# THE FAILURE OF CAPITALISM.

THE REV. E. L. ALLEN'S  
INDICTMENT.

## ROTARY TALK.

A strong indictment against present-day capitalism was made by the Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., Ductor of Kowloon Union Church, when he delivered an extremely thought-provoking address at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant, under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

After pointing out the disastrous results of economy and rationalization, the speaker suggested the dire necessity for economic planning, first on the national and then on the international scale; planning designed to ensure that consumption kept pace with production and that the process of putting goods on the market did, at the same time, give people power to buy them.

He concluded by saying, "I see nothing in Christianity which should make it more opposed to communism than to capitalism. The future of civilization depends. I would suggest, on our ability to effect a reconciliation between the ideal of individual liberty on the one hand and the new economic forces on the other, which are at work in Soviet Russia."

### New Members.

The following new members were welcomed. Dr. R. A. de Castro, Dr. M. Manuk and Mr. E. M. Goodall.

Non-Rotarian visitors welcomed were a fellow, Flight Lieutenant R. M. Trevathan, M.C., H.M.S. Hermes, Mr. W. J. Handyside (Hongkong), Mr. J. Ehrhardt (Shanghai), and Dr. F. S. Tsang (Shanghai).

The Chairman welcomed the following Rotarian guests. Mr. T. Fox (Bangkok), Mr. C. J. McCarthy (Shanghai), Mr. H. Macgown (Shanghai), Mr. H. Sander (Shanghai), Mr. A. Shister (Singapore), and Mr. C. E. Schroeder (Liege, Belgium).

Mr. Fox said that the President of the Bangkok Club had asked him to convey his personal greetings to Hongkong Rotarians whom he met about a year ago; also the greetings of the Bangkok Club to the Hongkong Club, with the hope that in the future it might be possible for the two Clubs to get into closer contact.

### Dr. Allen's Address.

The speaker said:—If I were to choose a sub-title for my remarks, I think it would be "After Capitalism—what?" During the last hundred and fifty years the western world lived to an increasing extent under the influence of the capitalist system; to-day that system is approaching the point of disintegration and the future of our civilization depends on whether or not we have the wisdom and courage to put a better one in its place. During its reign of a century and a half, the capitalist system has brought many benefits; it has improved communications, popularized knowledge, raised the standard of life and given to the masses a degree of personal comfort unknown previously outside the privileged classes.

### Ominous Signs of Disaster.

But perhaps it might be a little nearer the truth to say that most of these benefits have been wrung from capitalism by the organized action of the workers, backed by the conscience of the community in the form of state interference. To-day this vast and imposing edifice gives ominous signs of impending disaster; it is threatened alike from within and without. It has shown itself to be utterly unable to meet the needs of the world situation in which we find ourselves, and it is being challenged in an altogether new way by the fact that Russia has set out to show the world that there is an alternative to it.

There are many counts in the indictment which the times in which we live are bringing against the

capitalist system, but I will content myself with a brief reference to three of these.

To begin with, capitalism has failed where failure on the part of an economic system is unpardonable. It has literally failed to deliver the goods. The task of an economic order is not merely to make goods on a large scale and at low prices, but to sell them, and to do that it must see that the people have money with which to buy the goods. The money is just what they have not got. There is a shortage, not of goods nor even of people who would like to possess them, but of purchasing power in the hands of those who want the goods.

Here, it seems to me that Mr. J. A. Hobson's analysis is as sound as any. In a time of industrial prosperity wealth tends to accumulate in the hands of the investing class, who use it to buy machinery to make goods and yet more goods. But too small a proportion of the national income has gone into the hands of the wage-earners and others who want to buy those goods, so that they have not the purchasing power to take them off the market. Hence these periods of glutted markets and unemployed workers, of poverty amid plenty, through one of which we are passing to-day.

### Bankrupt of Ideas.

In the second place, I see in capitalism a bankruptcy of ideas. It has no remedies to offer except such as would make the disease worse even than it is. The two remedies which it proposes are economy and rationalization. Economy has been tried, especially in Germany. Mr. J. M. Keynes tells us that no country has ever accepted such a regime of hardship and sacrifice as she has imposed upon herself. And to what end? In spite of all the reduction in wages, the drop in prices, the acceptance of a lower standard of living, and the suspension of trade union regulations—or perhaps because of all these things—business remains at a standstill and the misery of the people only increases.

Rationalization is equally disastrous. As it is practised, for example, by the railway companies and other great combines in England, it deliberately aims at dispensing with labour and so at adding to the volume of unemployment and poverty in the country.

If, as I have urged, what is wrong is shortage of purchasing power, then any policy which further diminishes that power, as by wage-reduction, increases in the lower level of incomes, only serves to aggravate the problem.

### Enemy of Human Freedom.

The third charge against capitalism is of a different order. It has always made a certain moral claim; it has claimed to be the one way in which individual initiative and enterprise can be encouraged. But the enemy of human freedom has given us the slave state in one of its worst forms. The great industrial countries give the people democratic institutions and the semblance of power, but the reality of it is elsewhere with imperial economic forces. The reason why men do not rebel to-day is that the enemy is a thing rather than a person. You cannot raise an army against the cold standard or the rate of exchange or the price-level, but these are the masters of our destiny.

I was tempted at one stage to cease way to force of habit and take a text. I have not done so, but I will read you the words I might have chosen for that purpose. They are the words of an American economist, Professor Douglas.

### Ills of Capitalism.

"If mankind must go through such great periods of crises, if men must starve because there is too much food, go naked because there is too much clothing, and sleep in the parks because there is too much housing, then the masses of sensible men and women will create a new economic system whose governing principle will be something other than the capitalist system."

that of comparative margins of private profit. In short, if capitalism does not reduce unemployment, mankind, which is fast weaning itself from feudalism, will abolish capitalism and replace it with a less clumsy and a more perfectly co-ordinated economic system."

The important words there are the last ones, "A less clumsy and a more perfectly co-ordinated economic system." Capitalism is anarchy, the blind hope that the chaos of competing units of the market will lead us, sooner or later, to beggary. But there is an alternative and what that is Russia has shown us.

### Russia's Lesson.

The new idea which we can learn from Russia is not communism—that may or may not have value for us—but just the conception of economic planning, of the deliberate control of the economic forces which operate within the borders of a country for the common good of its people. Russia's plan is for Russia only, of course, and any plan which other countries might adopt would have to be framed with their own conditions in view.

But the idea of a Five Years Plan has come to stay. Let there be a scheme drawn up by the best brains the country can command; let it have in view every aspect of the problem—the production of consumption and capital goods, the provision of credits, the education of technicians, the housing of the people and so on, and let every section of industry, instead of going off on its own in search of private profit, be so directed that it will contribute its quota to the common prosperity, with the minimum of waste or over-lapping. We have too long allowed economic forces to control us. The time has come when we must assert our right to control them and make them serve us by building for us a better social order.

### New State Needed.

Let me anticipate one objection. I said a while ago that individual liberty withered under capitalism. Is not that also true of Soviet Russia? Certainly it is true; and yet I suggest that, in this Russia's guilt is less than ours, for she never benefited as we have done by those two great movements, the Renaissance and the Reformation, which taught us the supreme worth of personality and its right to self-expression.

But the fact remains that for those who believe that individuality is the spring of all progress and that a society is to be judged by the room it gives to the development of the individual, there is no satisfaction in the communist, any more than in the capitalist state. We need a new kind of state, in which the social control of economic forces and the freedom of the individual can co-exist.

### Not a Death-Menace.

Lord Lothian, on his return last year from Russia said he was convinced that what he saw there was not a death-menace to civilization but the possibility of its re-birth. But it is not easy for us to learn from a nation which we have so long regarded as the common enemy of mankind. Yet we must learn this lesson of the dire necessity for economic planning, first on the national and then on the international scale; planning designed to ensure that consumption keeps pace with production, that the process of putting goods on the market does at the same time give the people the power to buy them.

Perhaps few convictions are more deeply-rooted to-day in the minds of the ruling, the possessing, and the educated classes throughout the world than that there is a relation of necessary antagonism between the religious and moral tradition of western Europe and the economies of Soviet Russia. I believe that this is a great mistake.

I see nothing in Christianity which should make it more opposed to communism than to capitalism, for example. The future of civilization depends, I would suggest, on our ability to effect a reconciliation between the ideal of individual liberty on the one

# THE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA  
REVIEWS POSITION.

A survey of the work done in the Diocese during the last twelve years, this being the length of his term of office in Hongkong, was given by the Bishop of Victoria when presiding for the last time at the Diocesan Conference, which commenced at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. The conference is a two-day event and will be continued this evening.

His Lordship referred to the diminution of foreign clergy, saying that the Chinese Church, at the present time, unquestionably needed the assistance of western clergy. He added that what gave him most anxiety was the decrease in the number of foreign missionary clergy serving in the Diocese.

He further said that where definite progress did seem to have been made was in the matter of building, and although he did not claim credit for any of those developments, some of which were done before he became Bishop, it had been a great encouragement to witness such growth and the splendid work done by many people in securing those results.

### Officials Elected.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins who was not present owing to illness, was re-elected Honorary Secretary, and Mr. Paul Barker was elected Treasurer. Messrs. Thomson and Company were elected auditors.

The following were elected to the Executive Council, the Bishop, The Dean, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer being ex-officio members. Clergy, Revs. C. I. Blanchett, G. K. Carpenter, N. V. Halward, W. W. Rogers and G. T. Waldegrave. Lay Representatives, St. John's Cathedral, Lady Pollock, Professor L. Forster and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

St. Andrew's Church, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

St. Peter's Church, Mr. R. Ashton Hill and Miss R. Mow Fung. The budget for 1932, which calls for an estimated expenditure of \$8,230 was accepted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Acknowledgment.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Monsieur le Directeur.—J'estime de mon devoir, en ma qualité de Consul Général de France, de vous exprimer mes sentiments de reconnaissance pour l'article que vous avez bien voulu, spontanément, consacrer à la mémoire de M. Briand, ancien Président du Conseil, et Ministre des Affaires Étrangères de la République.

Il était équitable qu'un hommage unanime fut rendu à l'œuvre d'un homme qui, dès le lendemain de la Grande Guerre, s'est dévoué à la cause du rapprochement des peuples, et s'est adonné à la tâche, noble entre toutes, de coordonner tous les efforts et toutes les aspirations des hommes de bonne volonté en vue d'établir, contre vents et marées, sur des bases solides, le livre de la Paix.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée. Le Consul Général de France, G. D. DE LA PRADÉ.

hand and the new economic forces on the other, which are at work in Soviet Russia.

### The Club's Thanks.

In expressing the Club's thanks to the speaker, Rotarian D. M. Maynard said he thought on the whole, that he agreed with nearly everything that the Rev. Allen had told them, and expressed the hope that the speaker might be able to extend his subject further on a future occasion.

# FLATULENCE IN BABIES.

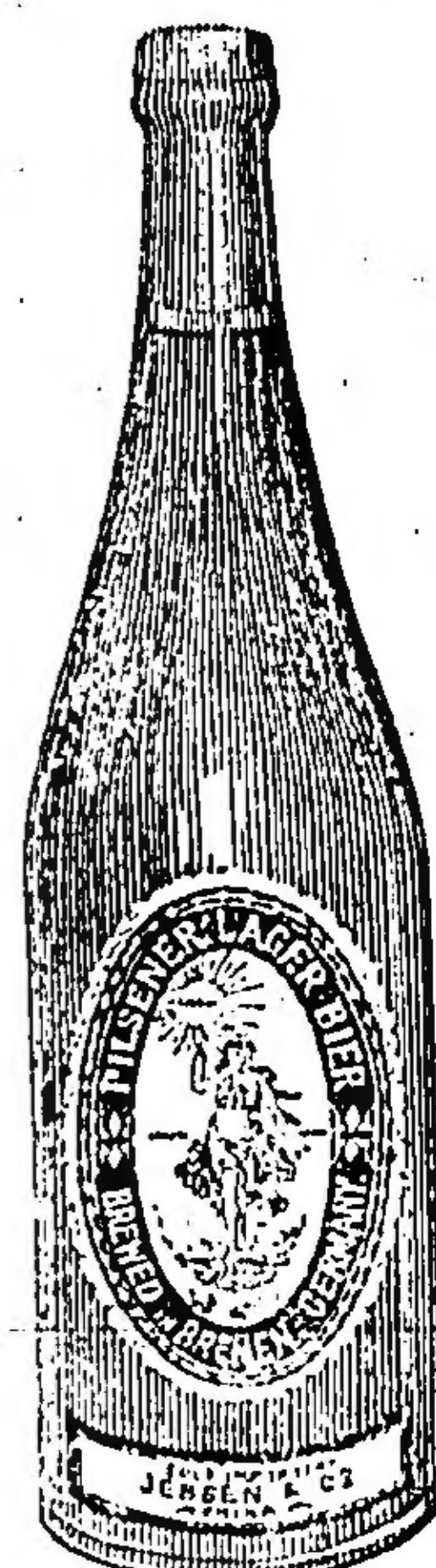
First and foremost among the troubles of babyhood are digestive derangements, usually manifested by distressing attacks of flatulence. Besides the primary seriousness of the mal-nutrition, there is always danger of convulsions if the child is unable to expel the accumulation of gas in the stomach.

In order to ensure normal digestion you should give Baby's Own Tablets, the remedy specially prepared for babies and all children up to six. These pleasant-tasting little tablets, which can be given without trouble, are invaluable for correcting stomach and bowel troubles generally. Baby's Own Tablets are also rapidly effective for breaking up colds, relieving croup, checking diarrhoea and allaying feverishness. During teething the tablets are especially valuable, for their settling effect on the stomach removes the cause of the pains, and thus enables baby to enjoy health-giving sleep. Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to contain no narcotics or other harmful drugs, but comprise the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner of special experience in children's ailments.

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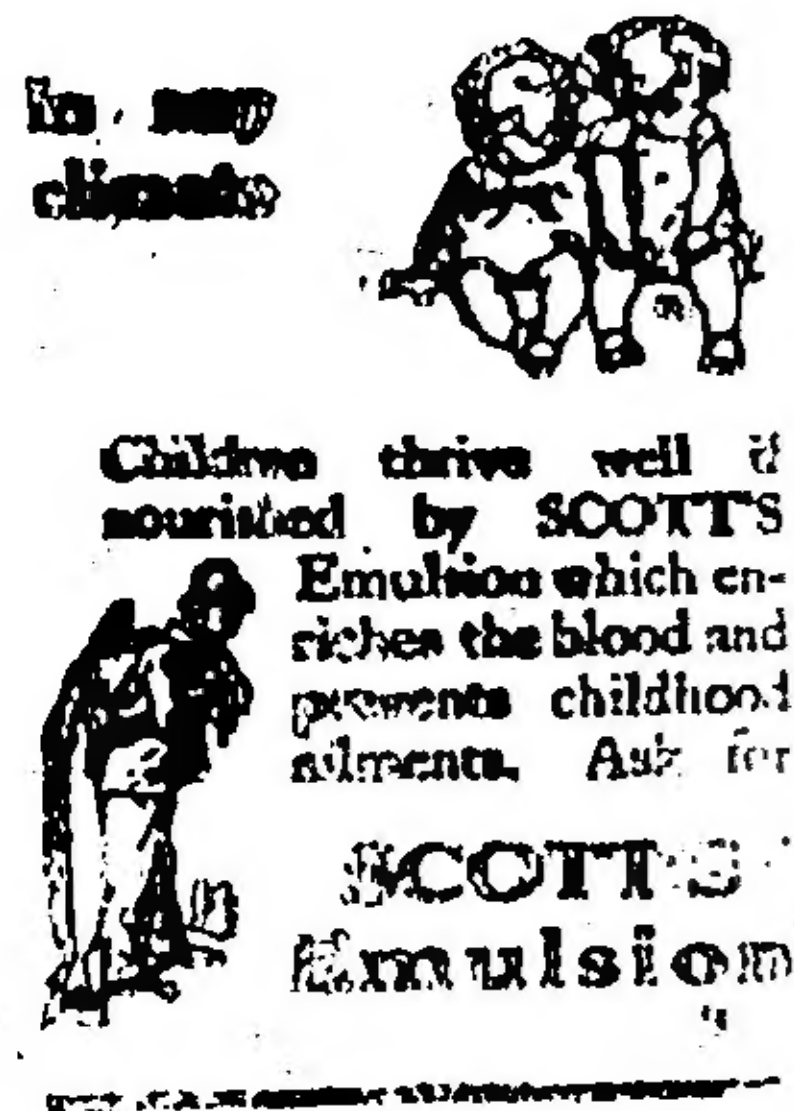
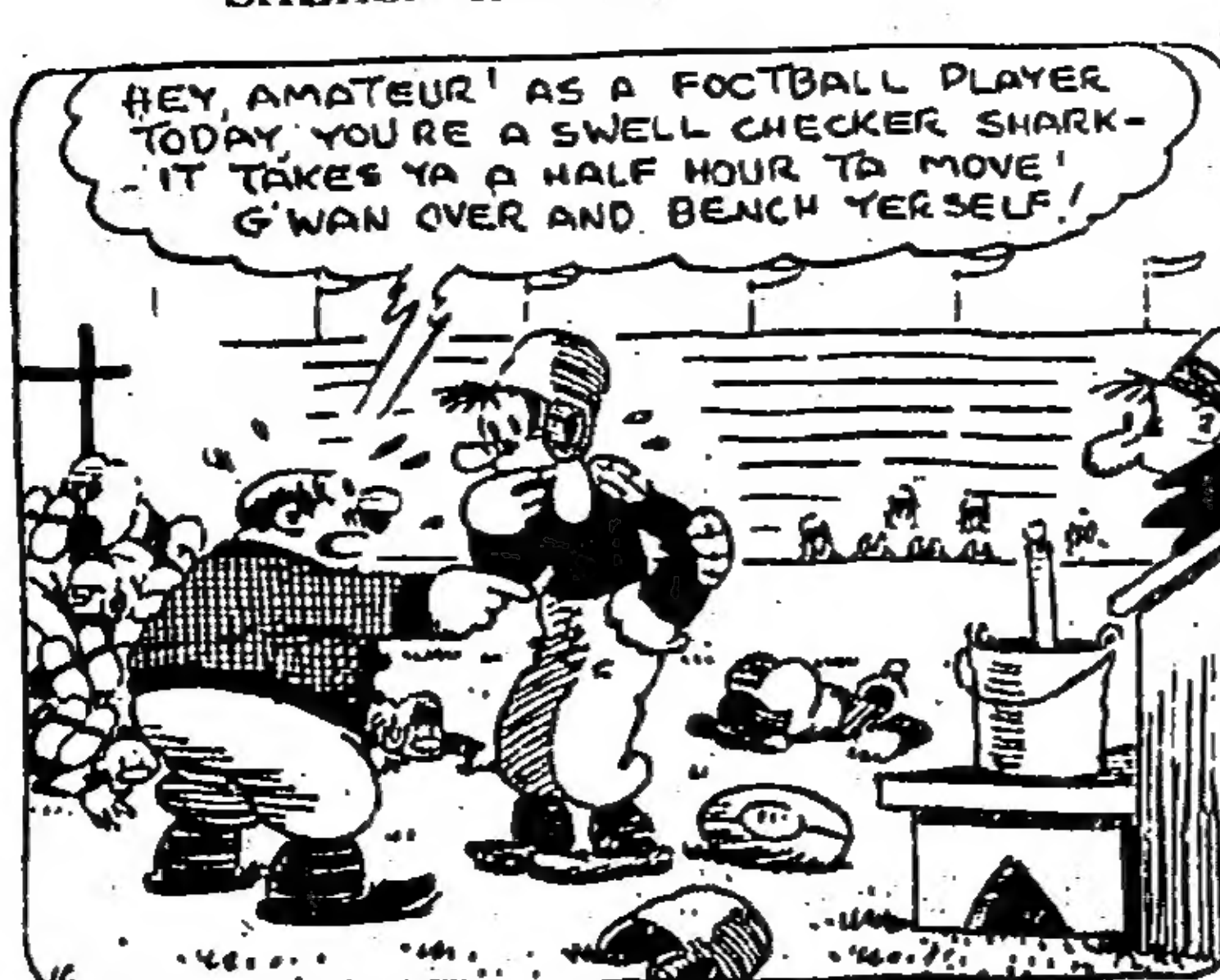
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MRS. X. VOLGIN Dressmaker late from Paris, cutting and fitting by European ladies, excellent work, moderate terms, ready made dresses and hats 71D, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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FOR SALE—Studebaker sedan, six cylinder, Free Wheeling, in perfect condition. Two spare wheels, complete set of tools and roomy trunk. Done only 2,800 miles. \$4,500. Write Box No. 937, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL CONCERT.  
ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.The Annual Concert will be held in the above club on 16th March, 1932, commencing at 8.30 p.m.  
Admission free.  
All are cordially invited to attend.THE HONGKONG FIRE  
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

## HONG KONG CLUB

## NOTICE

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 Issue \$500, each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col.,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

THE HONGKONG FIRE  
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
General Managers.  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.THE HONG KONG SOCIETY  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &  
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment &amp; Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—  
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."  
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &  
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.  
(1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 17th March, the supply of electricity will be discontinued from the Kwant and Fanning areas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for testing purposes weather permitting.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY  
OF HONG KONG.A final practice dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room TO-DAY, at 5.15 p.m.  
Members and friends are asked to attend.G. P. MURPHY,  
P. T. MAHONY,  
Joint Hon. Secretaries.CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &  
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &  
LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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## NOTICE.

The C.E.R.A.'s 4th Submarine Flotilla are holding a dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building,

On THURSDAY,

March 24th,

From 8 till 1 a.m.

GENTS.....\$2.00

LADIES BY COURTESY.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 26th and 27th March, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 17th March, 1932.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

1932-1933.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March 1932, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

THOS. WM. MYLES,  
Surgeon Captain, R.N.  
Medical Officer in Charge,  
Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1932.THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

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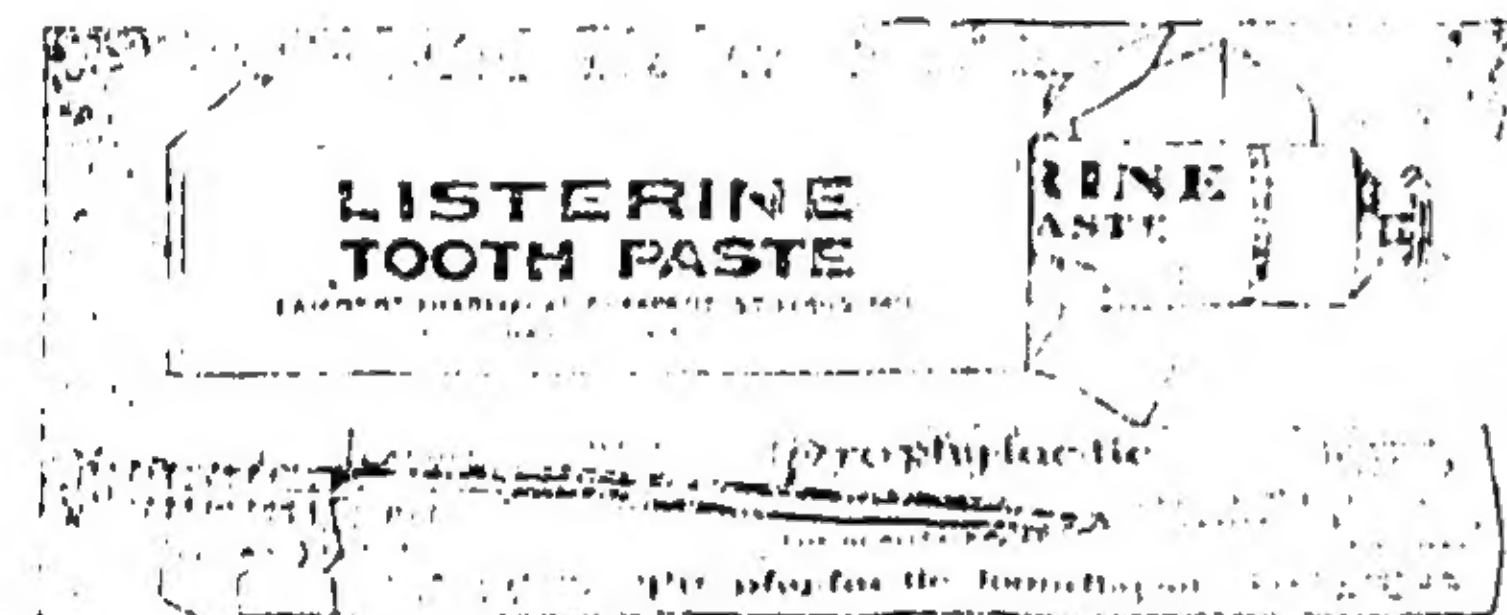
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

## Honey Buns.

Sieve ½ lb. of flour into a basin, rub in ½ doz. of butter till like fine breadcrumbs, add 2oz. of castor sugar and the finely-grated rind of half a lemon. Mix one beaten egg with two tablespoonfuls of honey and a little milk, and add to the dry ingredients, but do not let the mixture become too moist. Mix well and beat, then stir in one teaspoonful of baking powder, put into greased patty-pans and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes.

## Egg Flip.

Mix together one gill of milk and one tablespoon of brandy or sherry, add a little castor sugar, if liked, and then stir in the stiffly beaten white of one egg. Serve at once.

## Fish Soufflé.

Melt ½ lb. of butter in a saucepan, stir in ½ doz. of flour, add a quarter of a pint of milk, and stir constantly over a gentle heat till the mixture thickens. Put into a large basin, add ½ lb. of uncooked white fish which has been freed from skin and bone and finely flaked, and the yolks of two eggs, 2 oz. of cream, salt and pepper, pass through a fine sieve. Stir in a table-spoonful of cream and the stiffly beaten white of the egg, but fill a mould with this mixture, cover the top with a greased paper and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish and serve with a sauce.

## Invalid Biscuits.

Beat 2oz. of butter and 2oz. of castor sugar to a cream, add a few drops of vanilla essence. Add half a beaten egg and then stir in 6oz. of flour, till a thick paste is formed. Make into small balls, flatten each one slightly, put on a greased tin, sprinkle with castor sugar and bake till a light brown.

## Cream Potage.

Mix ½ doz. of ground rice with a little water, put it into one pint of chicken stock (boiling) and stir while boiling for 10 minutes. Work the yolks of two eggs with one gill of cream, add the soup, but do not boil. Pour it back into a saucepan and stir carefully till the eggs are cooked, season and serve.

## CHAMOIS GLOVES.

Chamois gloves and leather will dry soft and supple if a few drops of olive oil are put into the topsoapy lather in which they are washed, also in the clean, soapy water used for rinsing.

## For the Spring.



A medium-refined hat of natural rough straw is trimmed with a bright red, perky little bird's head and quill.

## Blouses More Formal for Afternoons.



With a rich brown velvet ensemble for afternoon wear, this formal blouse of pink satin is suggested. Its Persian embroidery in tones of old rose, green, blue and gold harmonizes with a detail of the hat. Note the sleeve with its volant outlined in the same embroidery.

## HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

Don't give your wife a guinea to buy a hat. She will immediately cut the brim off her old one and sew it on the crown in a fresh place, pinch it, iron it, decorate it with one of your diamond cuff links and put the guinea in the bank.

She has a positive hatred of specific sums: she delights in wangles, would say much rather squeeze 2s. 11½d. out of the house-keeping money, buy a hat in the bargain basement, and pretend that she has just returned from the latest Paris dress show.

When you inquire tenderly after your ruin in about twelve months' time, you will learn that she has bought her whole summer outfit with it, and treated herself to a new piano or a section, clever with her dress allowance.

She will set out to order coal and come home with two overcoats for herself instead. Or she will go to buy an electric radiator and a curtain rod. You need not express surprise when a small antique, treasured table and an electric fan come home instead.

She will get you to see her in the garden, and the family will manage without coats that winter. The curtains will be set on with picture-rod and tacks, and don't

you complain each time they come down on your head when you unwisely venture to draw them.

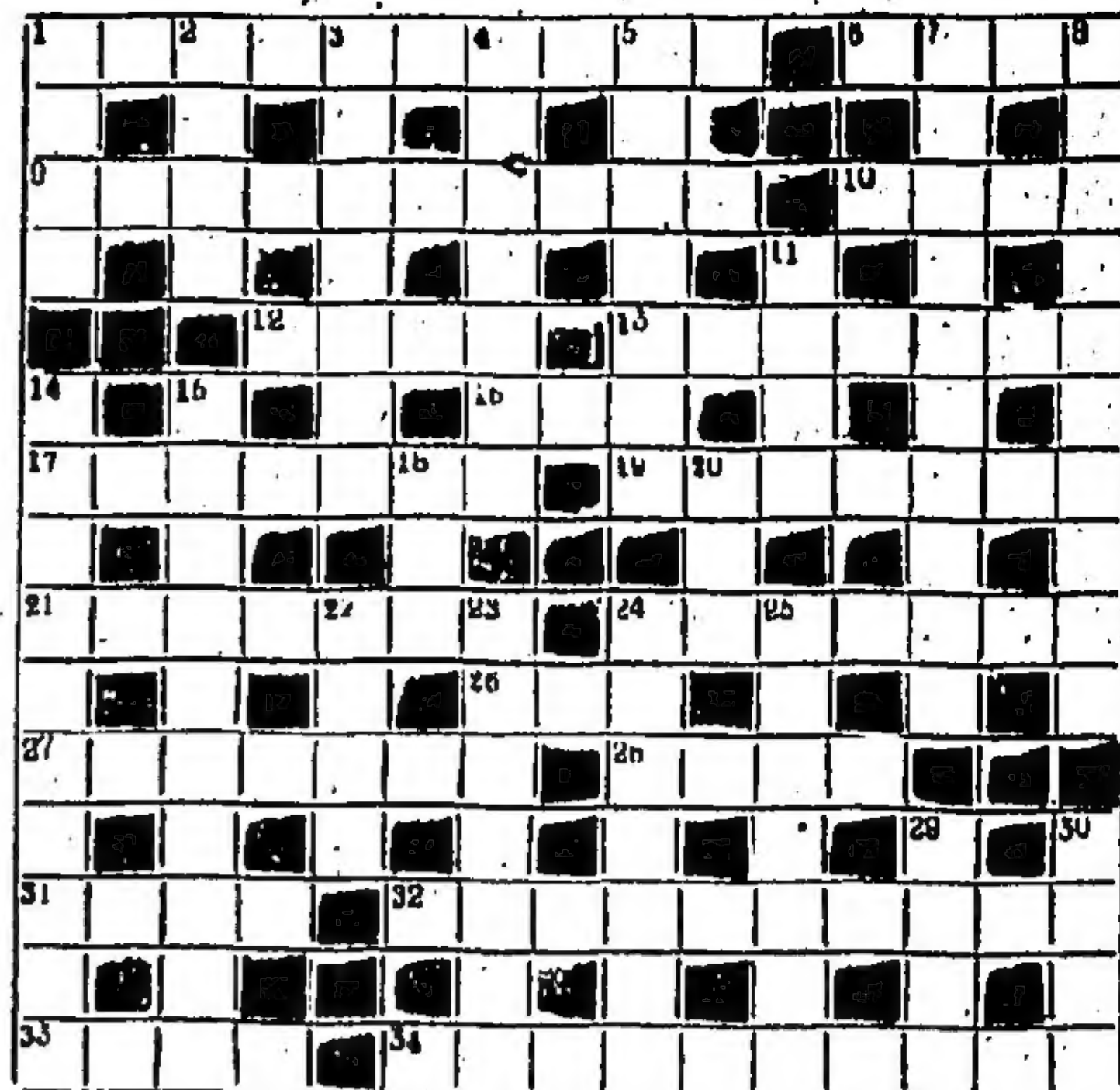
Don't buy her anything. The husband who brings home a nice large sofa, because they were cheap at the stores, when she has arranged to carry the remains of the last sofa, is simply courting the "frit saton the late."

The well-disciplined husband earns that when cheap things are added in the home his wife will buy them, if you please. If you buy her a green frock, she will be sure to say you ought to know by now that green does not suit her or that it is exactly like that Smith woman's so, of course. She could not possibly wear it, and if you still cling to your youthful mind's eye picture of her in "green haze" or organ grinder material, remember that woman's fashion is not what they were.

You must be kind to your wife her way. Let her order your clothes, and buy your smokes, when she buys the family soap, at the summer sales, and if it gives her such extreme satisfaction to shorten your last year's trousers, or let down the hem of your overcoat, to save money for the new wireless set, tell yourself "every day and in every way I am liking them better and better."

MEXICO IN EXCHANGE.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 A herbaceous border, shall we say?
- 6 It's not only the nervous woman who does things by this and starts.
- 9 London landmark which gives its name to a Tube Station (two words).
- 10 An invocation to a friend is by some thought unlucky.
- 12 Bit of an eyecore, this!
- 13 Increase what you've gained by fifty and become angry.
- 16 The first glimmer of a notion?
- 17 There's a big one at the Motor Show, but he's disappeared from Spain.
- 19 Support by putting us in disgrace.
- 21 A form of crossword-torture.
- 24 Patron-saint of music.
- 26 When a popular speaker receives what starts with them, he's never a mark for them.
- 27 Recently-discovered remedy.
- 28 Were the Times as small as this, it would appear easy to set alight.
- 31 When the most protracted strikes occur.
- 32 Proclaimed on August 6th, 1914.
- 33 This day's in March.
- 34 "Reprint, Leo!" (anag.).

## Down

- 1 A famous ridge.
- 2 This age is worthless matter.
- 3 Famous Russian writer.
- 4 Anything that produces a reaction.
- 5 May be grave, but never when

- 7 If you touched this kind of thing, you'd hardly know it.
- 8 "Elfin dale" (anag.).
- 11 He has given many a man a rise in the world.
- 14 Not always happening.
- 15 A weapon calling to mind Wrexham or Oulton.
- 18 Healthy part of Sparta.
- 20 To get a sponsor, divert this river through a sty.
- 22 Where is fancy bread? In 25-Down.
- 23 This wind ends soon.
- 24 Vegetable.
- 25 Wrote children's stories for grown-ups.
- 29 Take fifty to one, starting price: that's how a child will say it.
- 30 Oriental chieftain.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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## RECOVERY OF TREASURES.

## OBJECTS THAT WERE WORTH £27,000.

Detectives have just recovered paintings by old masters, carved ivory and other art objects which were worth £27,000 when they were stolen last April. They were found in an obscure shop in Southwark.

Inquiries are now being made which the police hope will lead to the tracking down of the gang of art thieves who during the past few years have been responsible for the theft of treasures worth £100,000.

The recovered property, which was stolen from the offices of Mr. H. A. Haase, in Stamford-place, Oxford-street, W., is badly damaged.

Among the paintings is Gainsborough's "Countess of Chesterfield" a picture known by art experts the world over, which was sold some time ago for £17,000.

Other famous pictures found include "A Portrait of Miss Grant" by Reynolds, "A Portrait of a Gentleman" by Gainsborough, and pictures by Van Dyke and Jan Steen.

## Cut From Frames.

After hacking the pictures from their frames, the thieves folded them in such a way that the paint in some places has been badly cracked and flaked off.

The detectives have also taken possession of some Persian rugs, valuable tapestries and a number of seventeenth-century carved Chinese figures.

"I am afraid most of the pictures are utterly ruined," said Mr. Haase, after he had inspected the recovered articles. "I cannot say yet how many thousands of pounds' worth of damage has been done. It is heart-breaking."

The treasures were found by Divisional Detective-Inspector Dodds of Southwark.

The recovery of the property suggests that art thieves have not the elaborate channels with which they have been credited for the disposal of their spoil.

Detectives recently visited a number of curio shops in the East End in the hope of getting on the track of the Earl of Minto's picture of the first Countess of Minto by Reynolds, which was stolen two years ago together with jewelry worth many thousands of pounds.

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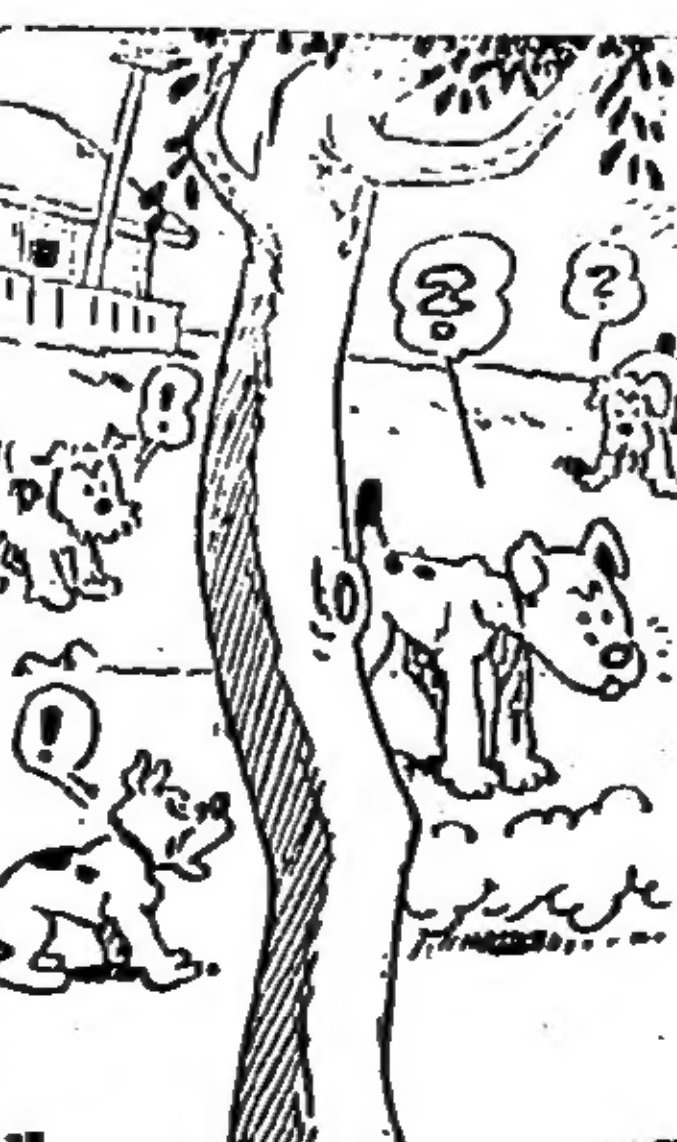
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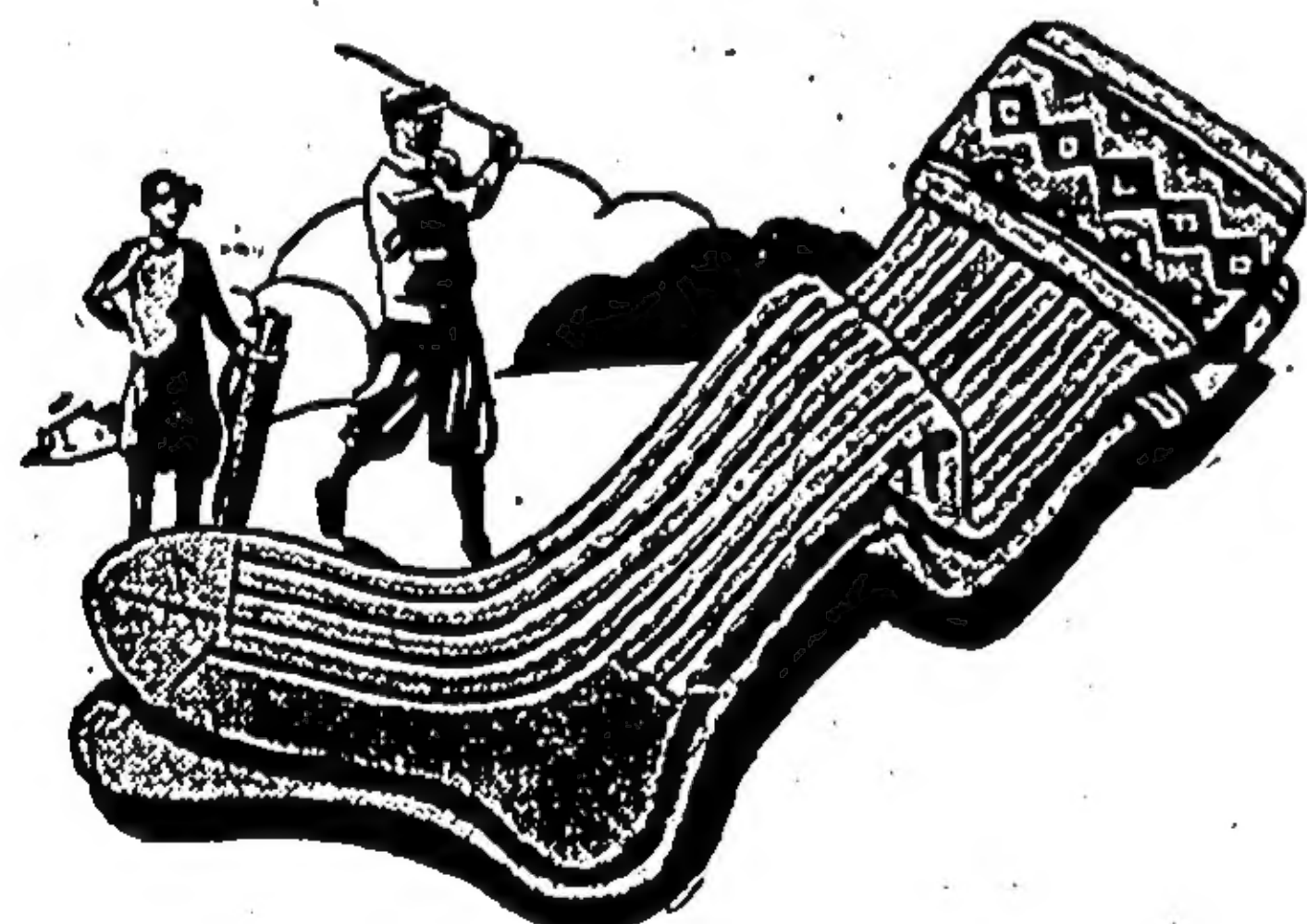
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932.

## THIS NUDIST NONSENSE.

When the local nudist movement was first mooted, there was a general inclination to treat it

rather as a subject for humour than to be taken seriously. Now, however, that it is beginning to assume concrete form, there is a widespread feeling, with which we are in entire sympathy, that it is high time the authorities indicated their displeasure at the idea. We take our stand purely on the ground that much harm to public morality can be done by granting facilities to a movement which has many objectionable features. In saying so much, we do not deny that sun-bathing and open-air exercises in the nude can be wholly beneficial, but to concede so much is one thing, whilst to admit either the necessity or the desirability of the sexes mixing collectively for such purposes is quite another.

So far as we can gather, the Government has not yet defined its attitude on the subject, holding that the matter does not call for decision unless and until application is made for a site on which the cult may be practised. On the other hand, it is stated that the Superintendent of Crown Lands has held out hopes to the sponsors of the movement that there should be no difficulty in securing the use of a beach in some outlying part of the Colony. How far he reflects the official viewpoint remains to be seen. The general public, however, if we are to judge from expressions of opinion heard on all hands, entertains the hope that the Government will, without much further ado, prevent the possibility of the movement going beyond the bounds of strictly private observation. Indeed, it is open to question whether the authorities could, without amendment of the existing law, alienate for the purpose of mixed nudism any of the beaches of the Colony, no matter where they may be situated. In

decent exposure, "by bathing or otherwise near any public place or dwelling house" is an infringement of the Summary Offences Ordinance. The term "public place" is so comprehensively defined for the purposes of the Ordinance as to include "all piers, thoroughfares, streets, roads, lanes, alleys, courts, squares, archways, passages, paths, ways and places to which the public have access either continuously or periodically, whether the same are the property of the Crown or private persons." It might be urged, of course, that a beach at some outlying spot is not a place to which the public ordinarily has access, but the fact remains that the public would have a right to visit such a spot, and, what is more, that it would be difficult to hide it from the gaze of people aloft. There is, moreover, the further point that, once the centre became known, persons of questionable moral tastes, of whom some are to be found in every community, would be attracted thereto, thus making it a centre which would, however much the devotees of the cult might resent the fact, have morally unhealthy reactions.

We are fully acquainted with all the stock arguments in favour of the movement; they do not impress us, especially in view of the emphasis which is being laid locally on the mixed character of the cult. There are in numerous parts of the world establishments where sun-bathing and other forms of nudism are practised, but with no mixing of the sexes, and under conditions which ensure the utmost privacy. If the local movement were of such a nature, no possible objection could be taken to it. But it is something totally different. The fact that mixed Naked Culture is permitted in certain parts of the world is neither here nor there. Against that we place the more compelling fact that Hongkong does not want to be associated with such a crazy fad. We may be old-fashioned, but we prefer to err, if at all, on the side of the proprieties. Not so long ago, at least two separate cases came before our magistrates in which coolies enjoying a bath in a public place were fined for indecent exposure. In each instance, if we remember rightly, the men were alone. Yet they were held to have broken the law. If these convictions rested on a belief that public susceptibilities were outraged, what shall we say of the effects of a movement, both on the participants and on others who may be made aware of its activities, which seeks to establish naked nudism on an organised scale in our midst?

## Everybody's Hobby.

Although Mr. George Eastman whose tragic death was reported yesterday, could not claim to be the inventor of photography, few would question his right to a foremost place among the modern pioneers of the art. France celebrated the centenary of photography in July, 1925, commemorating the fact that in 1825, M. Joseph Nicéphore Niépce invented the Bitumen Process. In 1924, a memorial tablet was unveiled at the Royal Photographic Society, London, to the "Father of Photography," Henry Fox Talbot, who produced a permanent negative on paper in 1839. To these rival claims must be added those of Josiah Wedgwood and Sir Humphrey Davy, who obtained results by coating paper with a solution of silver nitrate prior to 1802. There may be cited, too, the invention of the Camera Obscura, ancestor of the modern Kodak, by J. D. Porta, in the year 1609, and it is worth recording that the first lens was discovered in the ruins of Nineveh and is now in the British Museum. For over fifty years from the production of the first negative, photography remained a mysterious art practised by professional specialists and a few amateurs whose enthusiasm carried them over the difficulties of the process. Outdoor photography was a toilsome and tedious exercise. The travelling outfit, for instance, included a bulky view camera, heavy tripod, equally heavy and burdensome plates, a dark tent for loading and sensitising plates before exposure, a nitrate bath, and even a water barrel. Mr. George Eastman, by his invention of the flexible roll

## DAY BY DAY

IT HE DOES REALLY THINK THAT THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN VIRTUE AND VICE, WHY, SIR, WHEN HE LEAVES OUR HOUSES LET US COUNT OUR SPONSORS.—Samuel Johnson.

The staff and pupils of Quarry Bay School have issued invitations for the Spring Festival to be held at the school on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m.

The President of the St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, assisted by members of the Committee, will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph to-morrow, March 17, at 9.15 a.m.

The calendar of the University of Hongkong for 1932 has been published and is now on sale. The calendar includes interesting information concerning the University, and full particulars of all the faculties. According to the calendar, the present enrolment is about 350, of whom 280 are Chinese, and 40 are women.

The Dutch steamer Tigernag, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Sourabaya, had a very eventful voyage according to a report made at the Harbour Office by the master, Captain Wille. According to the report, one Chinese passenger died, and another jumped overboard, but prompt measures were taken by the crew and he was rescued. Twins were born to a Chinese woman passenger. One was still-born and the other died about two hours later.

Banished last Saturday night to Canton for a period of ten years, a young Chinese who returned to the Colony almost immediately after was arrested yesterday morning and brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court to-day on a charge of breach of the Banishment Ordinance. Inspector E. A. Vincent informed his Worship that the defendant had just had a look at Canton and then returned to the Colony. Sentence of the one year's hard labour was imposed.

## NO PERMIT FOR AIR RIFLE.

## YOUTH FINED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A young Chinese recently arrived from Batavia appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of a B.S.A. air rifle without a permit from the Inspector General of Police.

Inspector F. Shaftain said the defendant was staying in a boarding house. Yesterday evening he was seen walking from the ship to the boarding house in Connaught Road carrying the rifle quite openly except that it was wrapped in a covering. The police were not taking a serious view of the case as he had only just arrived in Hongkong and was just a friend. The police were not even pressing for the confiscation of the rifle. It was probable that if he applied he would be given a permit to take it out of the Colony.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

film in 1890, changed all this; the cumbersome equipment, with its tent and water bottles, soon gave place to the handy daylight-loading Kodak. From a secret art photography evolved into a readily understandable process that has become everybody's hobby.



"Hello, Dexter—the youngster is acting up again and I want you to give him a talking to."

THE BLIGHT OF SNOBBERY.  
BY W.H.L.

SNOBBERY—what a host of blither, humiliating memories the word can conjure up! How our cheeks burn at the recollection of some subtle cruelty recalled from out of the dim past! No necessity, indeed, to delve into times gone by for examples of such inhuman ignorance, for the blight more is a present-day reality which appears to have grown more and more prevalent in postwar times.

It is rampant to-day in our Universities amongst both students and professors, and heaven pity the needy student who does not affect an artificial status with which to disguise his poverty, for otherwise his life under the Alma Mater can be made in a thousand and one little ways a hell on earth.

Can the blame be laid on the shoulders of the present modern generation? Or, again, is it some foul offspring of the World War? God alone knows the source of snobbery. Our city of Edinburgh is credited with a large amount of snobbery, and surely there can be no denying it. Indeed, one has only to visit our worthy but less beautiful neighbour Glasgow to note a striking difference. I am not going to deal with England, for we are racially a different people with different temperaments. Therefore, let us deal with our ain folks.

## War Pals

I once visited Glasgow, it was round about Christmas I recollect, and was passing down Sauchiehall Street when I saw a sight I have never forgotten—that of a well-to-do business gentleman chatting pleasantly to a man selling matches, the pair, as I afterwards found out, having been together in the same regiment during the War. A more striking display of comradeship could scarcely be imagined, and I am told that this case was no isolated exception. Without a doubt, Glasgow as a whole is by far a more natural city than ours; they have found a way to a certain happiness.

"Quite so," you reply, "the commercial spirit of course." That, however, is not the point at all. If the commercial men can adopt a "hail fellow well met" attitude, why not the professional? Professional superiority is greatly in evidence to-day, and is a canker which should be obliterated. There is no ignoring the cloak of superiority which lawyers and accountants don in the presence of the ordinary business man—and yet where would they be but for the employment he provided? No Socialist or extremist am I who pens this indictment against such crass folly—merely one who has come through the mill slightly embittered and with a nasty taste in my mouth.

## Love of Luxury

It would be of great interest if it were possible to obtain statistics of the number of people who starve their stomachs in order to indulge in fashionable luxuries. Possibly the figures would be surprising, especially so in the case of women.

I once read, I forget where, a quotation which said: "To be de-

liberately happy in this life; one must banish all thought." Whoever made that up knew what he (or she) was talking about. A pity, is it not, that we have to close our eyes and ears to the dirty, cheap little things that go on round about us. It seems to be the only way at present, however, otherwise life would become unbearable. The sensitive shut themselves away from the world and its people—hence we have that sorry figure, the recluse.

The remedy then is in our own hands, and if we were but to make the effort, life could be very much more pleasant than it is at present. But, and a great big "but" at that, to obtain success, entire co-operation, as with everything else, would be necessary.

Edinburgh, look to yourself; free yourself from the unsavoury reputation which is associated with your name; kill that "It isn't done" spirit and above all be yourself.

If this little article should lead to public thought, then indeed it will have not been in vain.

## WHY BE PUNCTUAL?

By L. C. MOORE.

EVERY little circle of friends and relations is blessed (or, as they would say, cursed) with a timekeeper. It's an unofficial unpaid position, and those who are unlucky enough to hold it have a pretty thin time. Their friends tolerate them because they are necessary evils (although nobody would admit as much), but for sheer unpopularity they've got tennis club secretaries beaten to a frazzle.

I'm one of them. My chief fault is that I take clocks seriously. If someone invites me to dinner and says, "Blow along at seven," then I get a real kick out of ringing the door bell just as the church clock is chiming the hour.

Unfortunately, however, no one else seems to have the same passion for punctuality; the other guests haven't arrived, and for about an hour I represent a problem to my host and hostess. They aren't nearly as ready themselves, yet they feel they must entertain me, and altogether things are rather strained. Common sense, I know, suggests that I should change my ways; I know that, because I've been told it so many times. But I can't, because I was born that way.

It is women who hate my punctuality most. If there are six clocks in the house, and they all say something different, a woman will believe the one that favours her most.

If the hands point to five-thirty, she will light-heartedly spend three-quarters of an hour on dress-making, and expect to find the hands in the same position when she comes down. Cursed as I am, I call up at intervals of five minutes, and am always accused (a) of trying to frighten her, and (b) of having altered the time herself. Punctuality in getting to places is bad enough, but the timekeeper makes himself even more unpopular when it comes to leaving.

A woman will tell her husband that if they go to the Browns' place they must leave not a minute later than ten; she's had quite enough late nights recently. Good enough. The punctual husband had been hoping to stay until eleven or so, but if ten is to be the time, that's O.K. with him.

When ten draws nigh his wife shows not the slightest sign of getting ready to go; she is probably in the middle of an involved conversation over maids, or whether one can buy French beans and still be patriotic. The wretched man clears his throat, looks at his watch, interrupts the conversation. At which she tells him that it cannot possibly be ten yet, and will cheerfully argue that his watch and all the clocks in the house are wrong.

The man then has two options. Either he can behave like a cat on hot bricks until he gets his wife out of the house, or he can shrug his shoulders and say no more.

If he chooses the first they will leave about ten fifteen, and his wife will bully him all the way home for rubbing away so.

If, on the other hand, he chooses the second option, they will leave about midnight, and his wife will bully him all the way home for keeping her there when she distinctly said she wanted to get away early.

L. C. Moore.



## TSANG FOO VILLA MURDERS.

### GOVERNMENT GRANT TO CHILDREN.

#### VOTE OF \$15,000.

Interesting items are contained in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for approval on Thursday.

A sum of \$15,000 is asked as an *ex gratia* payment to the surviving children of Yamashita Sumijiro who was murdered by a mob during the anti-Japanese riots at Tsang Foo Villa in September last, and to any dependents of the murdered mad-servant, to be paid through the Japanese Consul General.

Another vote is for \$14,000 as compensation to Mr. Noel Instone-Brewer. This is the equivalent of £1,000. It is explained that as a result of the investigation by the Secretary of State and his legal advisers and by the Executive Council into the conviction and sentence to four months' imprisonment without hard labour of Mr. Brewer, a free pardon has been granted by H.E. the Governor.

Another sum of \$2,500 for legal defence of certain police officers concerned in a raid upon a house suspected of being a common gaming house. The action of these officers was questioned, and serious charges were brought against them. The complainants retained counsel to conduct the prosecution, and it was considered advisable that the police officers should be similarly represented. The complainants failed to appear in Court and the case against the police officers was dismissed.

### FRENCH SURTAX OPPOSED.

#### BRITAIN OBJECTS ON PRINCIPLE.

London, Mar. 15. In the course of Parliamentary answers to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the Government had made it clear to the French Government that it took exception in principle to the imposition of the French surtax on any British goods.

He also said the question was being considered of making representations to the Portuguese Government regarding a recent decree increasing the duties by 20 per cent. on most descriptions of goods. *British Wireless.*

### THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

#### BRITISH DELEGATION NOT CHOSEN.

London, Mar. 15. The Prime Minister to-day stated that almost immediately after the Government was formed, a Cabinet Committee was appointed to supervise preparations for the Ottawa Conference so far as the Government in the United Kingdom was concerned. It had been continuously at work since then.

The composition of the United Kingdom delegation to Ottawa had not yet been considered by the Cabinet. *British Wireless.*

### NEW AERODROME VOTE.

#### ANOTHER \$20,000 REQUIRED.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move:

"That this Council approves of the expenditure of a further sum of \$20,000 on the Kai Tak aerodrome hangar during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

Charging a Swatow Chinese before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with begging, Inspector P. Shaftain informed his Worship that the defendant had been in the Colony for only five days. He stated that the soldiers in Swatow had attempted to arrest him to work as a coolie in Shanghai, but he objected and ran away. His Worship informed the defendant that he would get into trouble if he started begging in Hongkong, and registered a caution.

## LYTTON MISSION IN SHANGHAI.

### READY TO BE OF SERVICE.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Speaking at a tiffin given by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day, Lord Lytton said:

"We have come as envoys, as representatives of the League, to place at your disposal all the resources of the League, to offer you its help and assistance in any way in which you can tell us it can be of service in this particular crisis."

"But I must remind you that the League is not a super-State; it cannot impose its will upon members who do not require its assistance. The League has no effective answer to force. It is an alternative to force."

He added that if China and Japan were willing to accept an alternative, he believed it would prove a help and advantage to both countries.

#### Mr. Wu's Outburst.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen declared that when the Commissioners visited Woosung, Kiangwan and Chapei they would see for themselves "how thoroughly the Japanese war machine has accomplished its mission of wanton destruction," and concluded:

"The Japanese policy for the domination of China since the fateful evening of September 18 has not undergone one iota of change." But China, he said, continued to look to the League for justice.

#### Rumour of Obstruction.

Questioned by Reuters concerning sensational rumours that the new Government of Manchuria was taking steps to prevent the League Commissioners from going thither, or at least to obstruct their investigations, Lord Lytton said he had nothing to substantiate such reports. *Reuters.*

#### Mutineers Concentrate.

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

A report from Manchuria states that the Chinese troops who recently revolted are now concentrating at Dolinnor, threatening again to attack Manchuria.

Railway guards have been sent to disperse them, but many have joined the insurgents.

Following the Consul's advice, seventy Japanese women and children have evacuated Manchuria for Harbin to-day. *Reuters.*

#### Japan and Russia.

Harbin, Mar. 15.

It is reported that a Japanese aeroplane flying over Soviet territory eastward of Pograditch-naya, was forced to land by eight Russian planes. *Reuters.*

### MODERN WATER WORKS.

#### WUCHOW SYSTEM GOING AHEAD.

Wuchow, March 14.

The work connected with the installation of a modern system in Wuchow is rapidly gaining headway.

At present the workmen are connecting up homes and stores along the streets where the water mains have previously been laid. It is hoped that the new system will solve the water problems of the city, and that fire hazard will also be minimized, because of the ample supply and the pressure of water which the new system will make possible. *Our Own Correspondent.*

### CLOSER UNION OF COLONIES.

#### COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

London, Mar. 15.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe List, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Governors of the Leeward Islands, the Windward Islands and Trinidad are in general agreement as to the desirability of a Commission being appointed to enquire into the question of a closer union between these islands, and he had under consideration the appointment of such a Commission. *British Wireless.*

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. William Thornton Featherstone, M.A., lately headmaster of the Diocesan School, Hongkong, to the vicarage of Hook, Surbiton, vacant by the cessation of the Rev. Jenkin Alban Davies, M.A.

## ON HEALTH TRIP TO RIVIERA.



The latest photo of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is proceeding on a health trip to the south of France. It was taken at Geneva at the Disarmament Conference, when the Archbishop was making an impassioned plea for an end to all wars.

### BISHOP ALLEGES SACRILEGE.

#### DONKEY BROUGHT ON SCENE.

Rome, Feb. 15.

The *Observatore Romano* to-day publishes an extraordinary diocesan message circulated by the Bishop of Adria calling on the faithful of his district near Rovigo, south of Venice, to repair to the local church to make spiritual reparations for "a horrible parody and sacrilege of the Holy Mass" stated to have been enacted in the presence of a crowd, including local government officials.

Denouncing the affair as "worthy of unhappy Russia," the Bishop states that on Ash Wednesday, in the hall of the "Dopolavoro" (the "Blackshirt" recreation institution) of Barchella, a "baccchanal" took place, "which consisted of a horrible sacrilegious mockery of the Holy Mass in which a dried fish marked with the L.V.M.I. altar, the candles, the chalice, the bishop, priests, servers, incense, and candles were all parodied, even to giving the Communion to a donkey specially brought on to the scene."

#### "Mayor Present."

The Bishop states that this sacrilege was performed in the presence of the podesta (Mayor), the political secretary, other notables of the place, carabinieri, and a large crowd of men, women, minors, and infants.

He called on all the faithful to repair to the local church, following Sunday for a special service of spiritual reparations for the diabolical parody, when general Communion would be given and the Sacrament exposed all day long.

In a comment on the above, which comes with special shock to everyone at this moment of new found and solemnly consecrated peace, the *Observatore* indicates that these present could surely not have realized the infamy of the exhibition, and expresses certainty that those responsible will be severely punished.

Barchella is a remote isolated hamlet of under 2,000 inhabitants. Government inquiries have been made on foot, as I am informed, that any one found guilty of responsibility or participation in the above affair will be punished with the full rigour of the law. Under the new Penal Code punishment for this kind of offence ranges from one to three years' imprisonment.

### SAVED FROM DEATH BY KING EDWARD.

#### COLONEL LYNCH ON HIS TRIAL FOR TREASON.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was sentenced to death for high treason, reprieved, and released from prison through the direct intervention of King Edward, broke a 30 years' silence when he addressed the Irish Literary Society on "My Boer Campaign" in London.

He explained for the first time in public why he fought against this country in the Boer War, the offence for which he was convicted.

He said that he fought for South Africa in the cause of liberty and because he believed that his action was in the best interest of Australia, the land of his birth, and Ireland, the land of his fathers.

### OLD SONGS FOR NEW.

#### POPULAR TASTE REVERTING TO THE 'NINETIES.

The music of the 'Nineties and the early part of the present century has come back to London. American "hot" music is at a discount, "Daisy Bell" and the songs of Laetia Stuart are booming.

For many months this revival has been noticeable in the places where bands play popular music, restaurants, music halls, cinemas, night clubs and open air stands. Now the swing back of the pendulum has even reached cabaret. "Hot" music is dead.

Mr. Philip Moss Vernon, who specialises in cabaret work, found that the engagement of American producers to put on cabarets in England was too expensive. So he went to America to learn their methods. On his return he discovered that he had wasted his time. England had gone back to "The Man who broke the Bank" and Lily of Laguna.

The first engagement Mr. Vernon was offered was the production of a new cabaret at the Trocadero embodying nothing but the old numbers! Even the singing waiter is to be revived, and recently Mr. Vernon was hard at work holding an audition of Trocadero waiters for their new duties. His task was easier than he thought. One or two men had excellent voices and the rest provided a first-class chorus for "I do like to be beside the sen-side."

### MORE SEDATE FOX TROT.

#### A FASTER TANGO TIME.

Some dances are to be slower. The Board of Control of Ballroom Dancing, which represents every professional dancing society in the country, have discussed the speeds at which dances should be taken and decided on the following: Quick Step—50-52 bars per minute—four bars slower than last year. Slow Foxtrot—34-36—six bars slower.

Tango—32-34. New Valse—36-38. Old Valse—48-50. Blues—30-32. The New Waltz time is the same as last year, and the Tango time is slightly faster. These speeds will be observed at the forthcoming Blackpool dance festival.

#### Girl Partners.

The Board also considered the question of the engagement of girls and young women without salary as dancing partners at hotels, restaurants and dance halls.

In view of the moral issues involved the Board resolved to endeavour to secure the abolition of this system and to oppose the licence of any establishment adopting it.

It was decided that amateur status should be considered for those by any dancer "judging" a public competition of giving a public demonstration.

"I fought as a Republican," he said. "I had no other motive. I sought nothing for myself and I gained nothing."

In an interview Colonel Lynch, asked why he had waited 30 years before referring to his trial in public, said that he had not been able to find an opportunity previously.

He fought for this country during the last war, and he is now engaged in writing scientific and philosophical books.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### AUDITION FROM STUDIO TO-NIGHT.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's Programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m.

Don Juan (Tone Poem) (R. Strauss).  
Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch. L2067-L2068.

7.20-7.38 p.m. Octet.

Rhapsodie No. 2 (Liszt arr. Willoughby).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9494.

Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikowski).

Invitation to the Valse (Weber arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9608.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.38-8.12 p.m. Variety.

Song-The New Moon-The Girl on the Floor.

Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9752.

Instrumental-Just a Crazy Song. Eddie Peabody. DB702.

Vocal Duet-Springtime Reminds me of You.

Vocal Duet-Close Your Eyes. Layton and Johnson. DB710.

Orchestral-Hold my Hand-Selection. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB707.

Scotch Song-Sailing Up the Clyde. Will Pyffe (Comedian). 9468.

Organ Solo-The Queen Was in the Parlour. Terence Casey. DB704.

8.12-8.30 p.m.

Les Preludes (Symphonic Poem) (Liszt).

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2362-L2363.

8.30-8.40 p.m.

An Announcement by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.

8.40-9.10 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Under a Texas Moon. Hawaiian Love Bird.

King Nawahi's Hawaiians. 2173.

Tropical Hula. On the Dreamy Moon Shore.

South Sea Islanders. 1249.

Dreamy Rocky Mountain Moon. The Waltz You Saved For Me.

Roy Smeek Hawaiian Trio. 2391.

9.10-10.30 p.m.

Audition from the Studio.

1. Recorded Orchestral Item-Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orch. LX60.

2. a. The Lass With The Delicate Air.

b. A Brown Bird Singing. (Soprano).

3. Recorded Cello Solo-Menuet (Paderewski).

Spanish Dance (Casasado). Gaasper Casasado. LX158.

4. a. Football.

b. The Photo of The Girl I Left Behind Me. (Comedian).

5. Recorded Piano Solo-Duetto (Song Without Words) (Mendelssohn).

William Murdoch. 9372.

6. a. You Are My Heart's Delight.

b. At Dawning. (Mezzo-Soprano).

7. Recorded Violin Solo-La Capricieuse (Elgar).

Waltz in G Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. LX137.

8. Two Selected Songs (Baritone).

9. Recorded Cello Solo-St. Mes Vers Avant Des Alles (Hahn).

W. H. Squire. D1023.

10. a. Oh Baby! Where Can You Be? b. If I Could Be With You. (Comedienne).

11. Recorded Pianoforte Solo-Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Country Gardens (Grainger). Percy Grainger. D1664.

12. Two Selected Songs (Baritone).

10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

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### THE COSMIC RAY.

#### BALLOONS' PART IN EXPERIMENTS.

Pasadena (Cal.). Small balloons, with delicate scientific instruments attached, are to be sent 10 miles or more above the earth, and from the results obtained man may know whether he is living in a universe that is dying or one that is growing.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, head of the California Institute of Technology, has revealed his plan to send the balloons into the stratosphere in order to study the "cosmic ray."

The purpose of the experiments will be to learn whether the "cosmic ray" has its origin in the construction of the material universe, as he now believes or if the rays signal the universe's destruction, as Sir James Jeans believes.

Sir James holds that the "cosmic rays" are the "death walls" of the universe, having their origin in the breaking up of the universe's distant matter. Dr. Millikan, taking the view that they are the "birth cries" of the universe, believes the rays have origin in the formation of matter.

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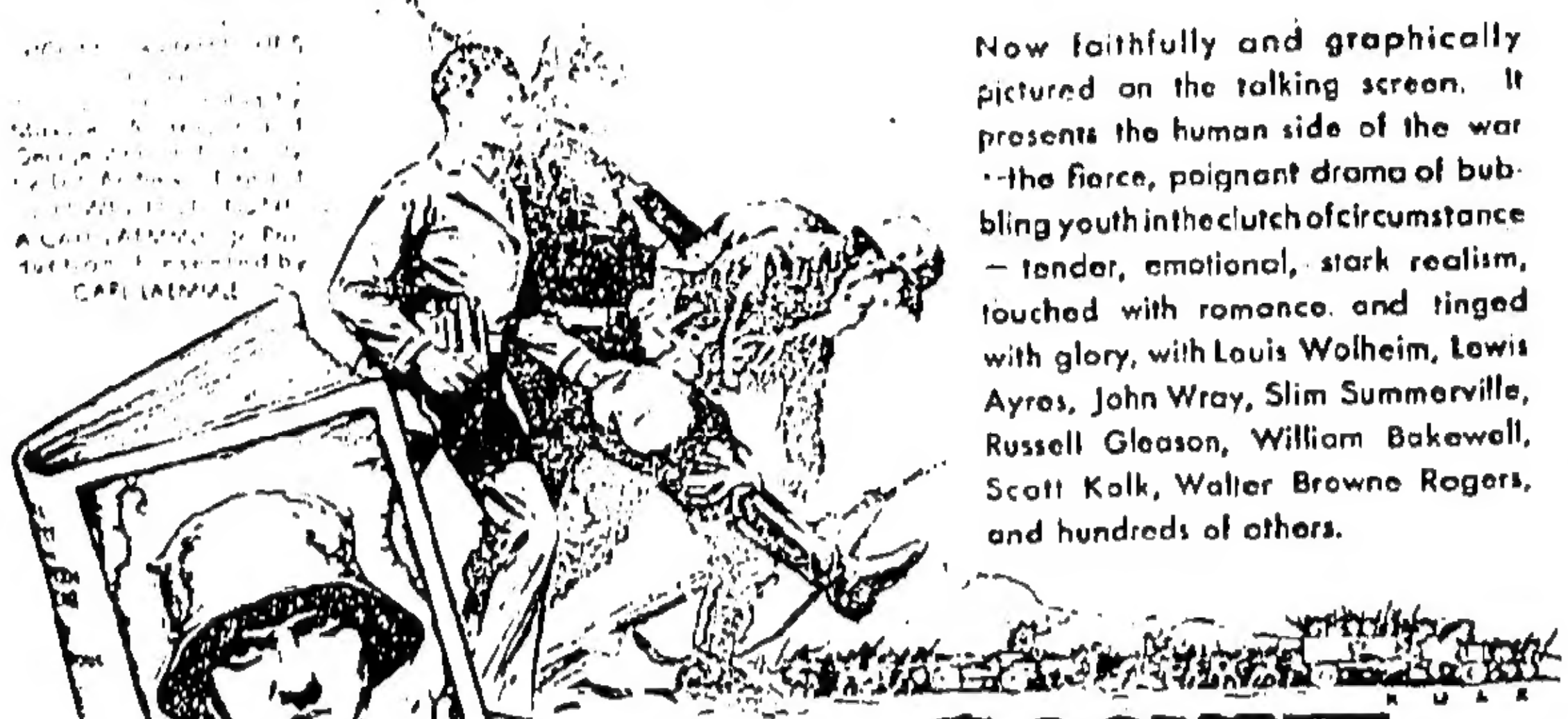




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### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

#### ASSISTANCE FOR WIDOW OF MILITARY SERGEANT.

Charity football matches, the proceeds to be donated to Mrs. Mullen, the widow of Q. M. S. Mullen, who died in Hongkong recently, will be staged by the Hongkong Football Association on Saturday, April 2, on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley.

Tentative arrangements for these games were made by the Council at their monthly meeting last evening. It was decided that two matches be arranged, the more important between the pick of the Services players and a representative side chosen from civilian footballers, to commence at 4.30 p.m.

The other match, between the Services and civilian players appearing in the Second and Third Divisions of the League, will start at 2.30 p.m.

The Council selected a date that would not, they hoped, clash with other important engagements, so that a large crowd could attend the two matches.

### LEAGUE CRICKET.

#### HONGKONG C.C. PLAYING UNIVERSITY.

The Hongkong C.C. in their League match against the University at Pokfulam on Saturday, will be represented by the following:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Back, C. S. Buckley, J. E. Potter, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, O. E. C. Marton, R. P. Edwards, A. J. R. Wolf, G. E. Marhouse and R. H. D. Wade.

#### Junior Match.

The Junior eleven of the Hongkong C.C. will meet the South Wales Borderers in a League match on the same ground and will be represented by the following players:—R. W. Paterson (Capt.), P. A. M. Edmond, L. A. R. Hume, J. E. Gargan, J. W. J. Plummer, J. D. Kilbey, J. M. Sander, J. A. H. Plummer, L. A. Whittles, J. R. Way and W. Stoker.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6 1/2 no change.  
May 1932 5 1/2 down 1/4.  
August 1932 5 1/2 down 1/4.  
December 1932 5 1/2 no change.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1 1/2 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 1 1/2 up 2 pts.  
July 1932 1 1/2 up 1 pt.  
September 1932 1 1/2 up 1 pt.  
December 1932 1 1/2 no change.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Place	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	124 1/2	124 1/2
Geneva	124 1/2	124 1/2
Berlin	124 1/2	124 1/2
Oslo	124 1/2	124 1/2
Alton	124 1/2	124 1/2
Buenos Aires	124 1/2	124 1/2
Shanghai	124 1/2	124 1/2
New York	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amsterdam	124 1/2	124 1/2
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Rio	124 1/2	124 1/2
Bombay	124 1/2	124 1/2
Yokohama	124 1/2	124 1/2
Montevideo	124 1/2	124 1/2
Manila	124 1/2	124 1/2
Silver (per oz.)	124 1/2	124 1/2
(forward)	124 1/2	124 1/2

—British Wireless.

### KOWLOON MARATHON.

TO BE RUN ON MONDAY NEXT.

Owing to the unsettled weather, the annual Kowloon Marathon race has been postponed to Monday, March 21, 1932, starting at 4.30 p.m. as on previous occasions. It has been decided to hold the race on this date whatever the weather conditions, and competitors are asked to be at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, as near four o'clock as possible. Further entries will be accepted by the Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Club, up to to-morrow.

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#### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

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#### Sales.

Union Insurance \$445.  
Hongkong Lands \$74.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14 1/2.  
Telephones (P.P.) \$22 1/2.  
Constructions (New) \$1.85.

#### Buyers.

Providents (Old) 4.80.  
Providents (New) \$2 1/2.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.65.  
Hotels (New) \$13.30.  
H.K. Realities \$7.70.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14 1/2.  
Hongkong Trams \$20 1/2.  
Canton Ice \$5.  
Cements (Combined) \$17 1/2.  
Lane, Crawford \$5.  
Amusements \$20 1/2.  
Constructions (Old) \$5 1/2.  
Constructions (New) \$1.80.  
Govt. Loans \$4 1/2 Premium.

#### Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1455.  
Docks \$23.  
South China Motors "B" \$12.  
Yamato Ferries \$39.  
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2.  
Malayan Sugars \$22.

### HANDSARD AS A BEST SELLER.

#### REPRINT NEEDED OF OFFICIAL REPORT.

Feb. 16. "Handsard.—The official report of the proceedings and debates of the House of Parliament: colloquy, so called as having been compiled for a long period by Messrs. Handsard. Also transcribed."

Not, you will observe, "colloquy, a best seller." The Dictionary is too prosaic for that.

Yet such is the hard, cold fact, Handsard, like Mr. J. B. Priestley, is a best seller.

On Saturday, the Stationery Office sold out the entire issue of Handsard for the previous day, and it was disclosed yesterday that this is not the first time that such an occurrence has been known.

Last Friday the debate took place on the Children Bill. So avid was the general public to devour the wisdom of Parliamentary lips on the topic of oppressed children that hard-worked officials on the following day were hard put to it to garner in the sixpences which were hurled across the counter for the right to enjoy it.

Reprint orders were at once put in, and before there was a chance that the oratory-greedy men and women should learn of their danger, fresh supplies were on the way.

#### "Sold Out."

But, and here's the rub—Handsard has sold out over and over again. During the troublous days of the Simon Commission, every debate of the topic of India was eagerly

### SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

#### AN ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Fourteen amateur football leagues and a number of football organizations representing nearly 500 amateur clubs has met in London and formed a National Sunday Football Association.

A council of 32 was appointed to make rules.

Representatives of numerous clubs expressed dissatisfaction with the present regulations, whereby clubs affiliated to the Football Association are debarred from Sunday play.

The next move will be for clubs to express opinions upon the best method of establishing Sunday football, and a meeting of representatives of leagues throughout the country is to be held.

absorbed as it came hot from the press. Supplies ran out, and some were actually kept waiting for their copies.

Now and again a Budget debate has left supply falling lamentably on the heels of demand, and it is a frequent occurrence for supplies only to reach a bare sufficiency.

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## "SQUEEZE" CASE SEQUEL.

REVISION OF SENTENCE  
SOUGHT.

The "squeeze" case in Yau-mat in which three constables and two hawkers were involved had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton applied for a revision of the sentences of six months and four months passed on two of the constables.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.

It will be recalled that two hawkers, Chau Pang and Wong Tok, were charged with offering bribes, and the three constables, Li Lam, Mak Lu and Wan Pui, were charged with making illegal exactions from hawkers, and with misconduct as Police constables.

Mr. Horace Lo then appeared on behalf of the first defendant, Chau Pang and Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Sr., for the three constables.

Eventually, the second defendant, Wong Tok, and the fourth defendant, were discharged. The first and third defendants were sentenced to six months' hard labour each and the fifth defendant, who had been commended before for meritorious conduct, to four months.

### Cases Not the Same

In making his application, Mr. Hall Brutton said the charges against the hawkers and the constables were totally different and the cases should not have been taken together. If the hawkers and the constables had not been charged together, some of the evidence against them would have been struck out at once as hearsay evidence. As it was, the case against the three constables and the hawkers was greatly prejudiced.

His Worship, however, pointed out that the defendants were represented when the case commenced and no objection was then taken.

With regard to Chau Pang, Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that no evidence had been given of "the person or persons unknown."

He quoted the case of the Crown v. Thompson, in which three men were charged with conspiracy with persons unknown. No evidence was given as to who the persons unknown were, and two of the defendants were acquitted, as a result of which the third man had also to be acquitted. Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that this was a parallel case.

### "Charges Badly Framed."

Another ground on which his application was based, went on Mr. Hall Brutton, was that the charges were badly framed. That was only a technical point, but if the charges were badly drawn, the defendants could not be made to suffer for the mistakes of the Crown. The Crown must suffer for its own mistakes.

Referring to conspiracy, Mr. Hall Brutton said conspiracy could not have been proved if the two cases had been taken separately as they should have been. To support a charge of conspiracy, there must be a criminal act, and Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that there was no criminal act committed by the constables. The bare fact that they went up to hawkers to ask for their licences was not criminal.

In opposing the application, Mr. Lindell said he admitted that

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## THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

QUESTION OF ITS FUTURE  
NON-FORTIFICATION.

London, Mar. 15.

In the House of Commons today, Captain Eden, answering Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Nat. Liberal, Weymouth), said that the question of the non-fortification of Hongkong in the event of breaches of the Washington Treaty, and of the Pact of Paris being broken, was *sub judice*.

He was not prepared to say what the policy of the Government would be in the circumstances mentioned. — Our Own Correspondent.

perhaps the charges were badly framed but notwithstanding this, he submitted that the convictions were good, and that even if the charges were unfortunately worded, there was abundant evidence to convict the defendants on the charges as they stood.

After hearing further argument, his Worship decided to hear Mr. Hall Brutton's arguments in support of his application and fixed March 23 for the hearing.

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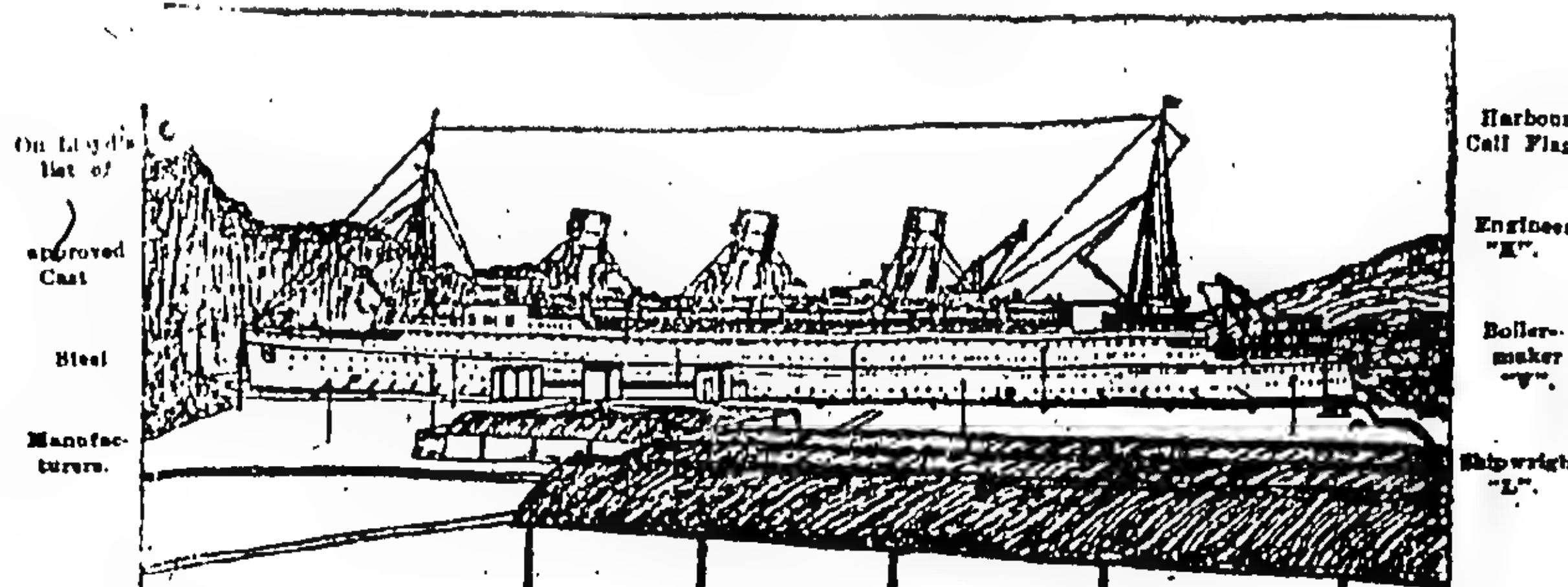
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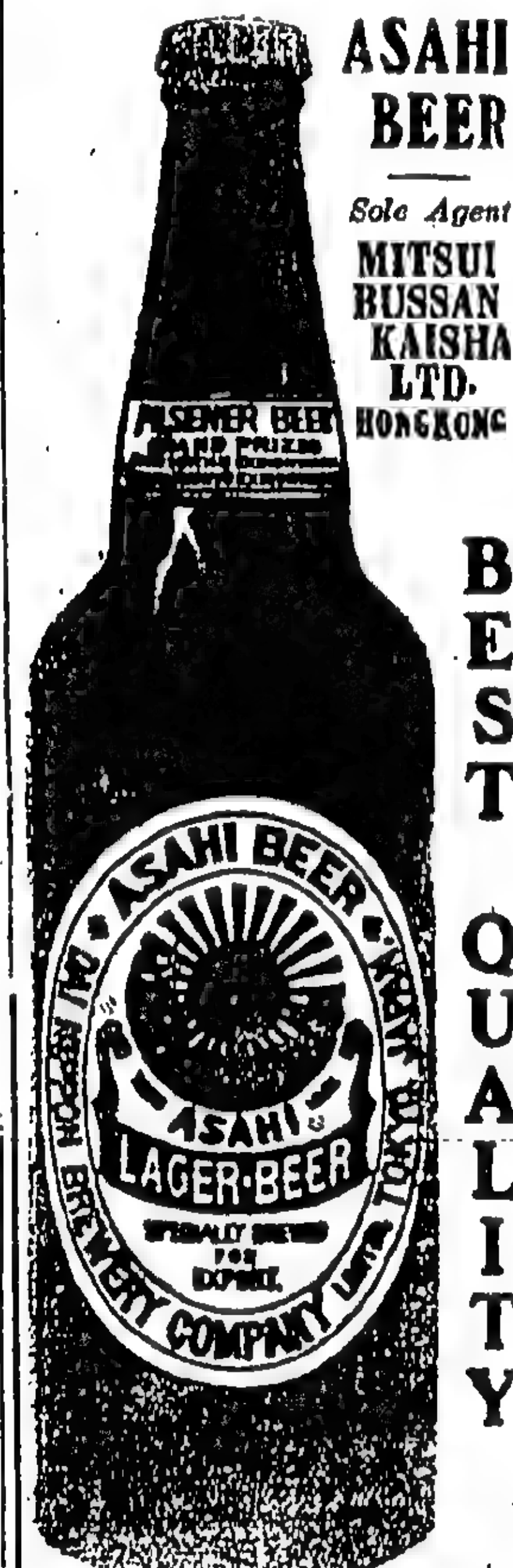
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the Chancellor of Truro diocese  
(Sir Philip B. Wilbraham) at a  
Consistory Court at Church House  
Westminster, recently.The Nativity play, "Bethlehem,"  
has been broadcast by the B.B.C.  
from the Church of St. Hilary for  
the past five years.Mr. J. P. Ashworth, for the ap-  
plicants, said that a casual visitor  
to the church would think he was  
in a building belonging to the  
Church of Rome.

## A Service in Latin.

Miss Ann Maria King, one of  
the petitioners, speaking of the  
Service of Benediction, said that  
it was all in Latin except the  
Dixie prayers at the end.Miss King next described the  
Service of the Procession of the  
Virgin Mary, usually held in May  
before the Service of Benediction.The procession, she said, was  
formed of the vicar, servers and  
children of the Guild of Mary. The  
men carried lighted candles and  
rosaries.Two little girls walked back-  
ward before the image of the  
Virgin Mary. They had wreaths  
of flowers round their heads and  
carried baskets of flowers which  
they kissed and then threw up to  
the image.The image is carried on the  
shoulders of four older girls," said  
Miss King. "Between two long  
poles. The vicar carried a rosary  
and a lighted candle."She had also seen many services  
known as the Procession of the  
Host.

## "Took off His Shoes."

Mr. Ralph Johnson, of London,  
who spent his last Easter holiday  
at St. Hilary, said that on Good  
Friday the green crucifix from the  
tabernacle was unveiled ceremoni-  
ously by the vicar, and was laid on  
a cushion and covered by a white  
lace veil."The vicar" (Mr. Johnson con-  
tinued) "then took off his chasuble  
and shoes, genuflected three times,  
and knelt before the crucifix. He  
kissed the feet of the image, and  
practically everybody else did the  
same. A boy knelt beside the  
crucifix to wipe the feet with a  
purifier after each person."In the prayers, said Mr. Johnson,  
the words "Plus our Pope and  
Walter our Bishop" were used.  
The vicar walked round the church  
with "something that looked like  
a large green sunshade" carried  
over him.

Judgment was reserved.

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for more than 4,700 years has  
completely puzzled the excavators  
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Wooley, of the Joint Expedition  
of the British Museum and the  
University of Pennsylvania, states:  
"The tomb proved to be unique  
in character. In date it belonged  
to the period of the unknown  
Second Dynasty of Kings of Ur,  
circa 2,800 B.C.; in type it was a  
multiple burial in a common shaft,  
the bodies for the most part richly  
adorned with head ornaments  
and necklaces of gold, being laid  
either in matting or in reed  
coffins."

## Who Were They?

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burials lay there was spread a  
clay floor on which fires had been  
lit and food offered, then, higher  
up in the shaft, a brick floor with  
an altar, another floor and altar,  
and finally a packed mass of broken  
reed and brick which stopped the  
shaft.""The grave," though it throws  
light on a period scarcely repre-  
sented before, is a complete puzzle;  
who these 18 people buried to-  
gether at one time were, and  
why so long-drawn a ritual cele-  
brated their burial, there is  
nothing to explain."

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KIDNAPPERS:

New York, Feb. 17.

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sportsman, reads like an exploit  
of Bulldog Drummond's.Mr. Blagden, who was carried  
off and held for ransom when stay-  
ing at Lake Placid for the Olympic  
Games last Thursday, reappeared  
to-day at Cleveland, Ohio, 400  
miles from the scene of the abduc-  
tion.He told of an exciting escape  
from a closed delivery truck in  
which his captors had been driv-  
ing him.The vehicle had halted at a  
roadside restaurant to enable two  
of his captors to buy food, leaving  
a third man to mount guard over  
their prisoner.Blagden feigned sleep. Then,  
when his guard's attention was  
momentarily relaxed, he wrenched  
him by a blow in the stomach,  
seized his gun, stunned him with  
it and made a dash for freedom,  
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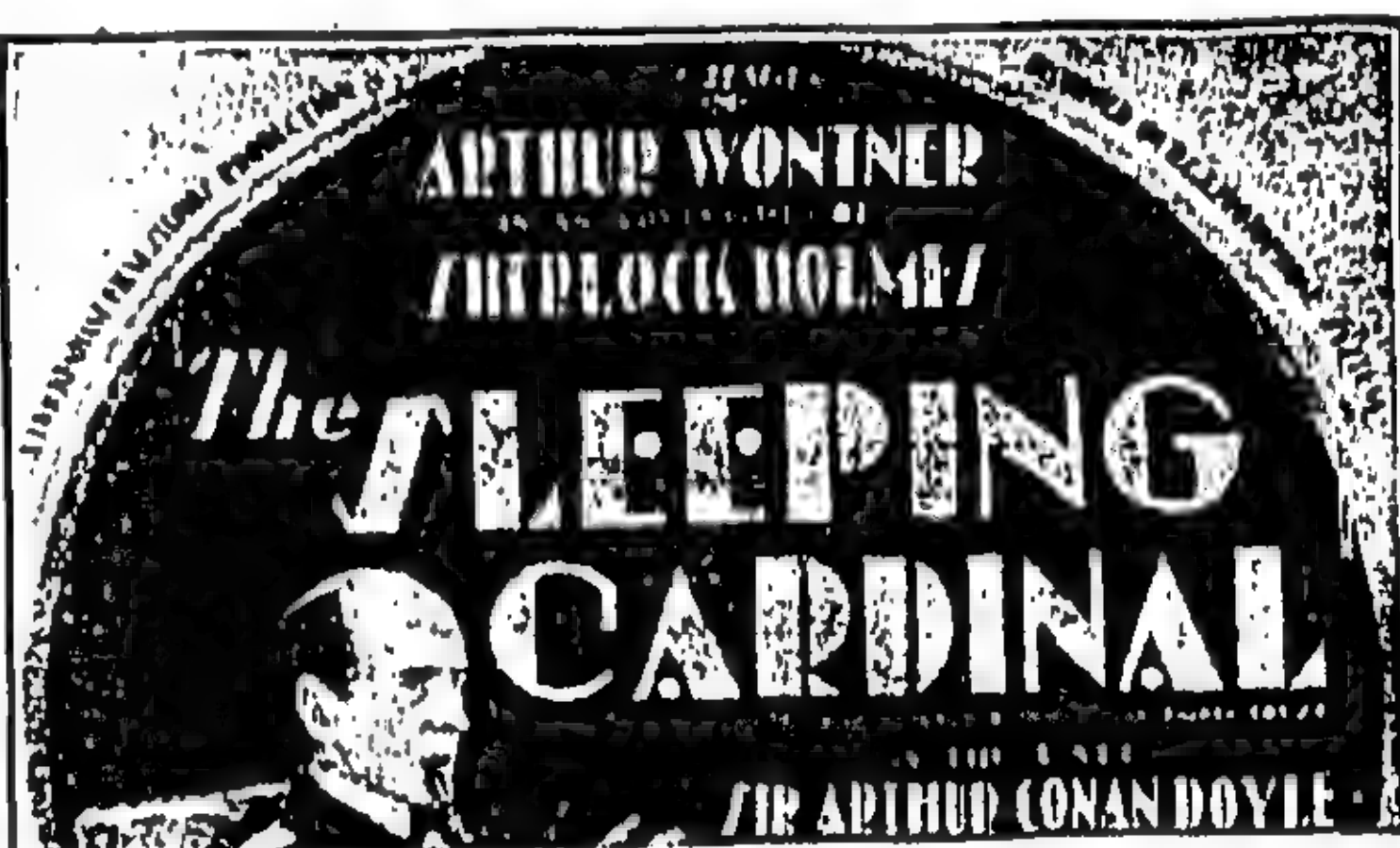
Ignorant of his whereabouts, he  
learned with great astonishment  
that he was in Cleveland.With his clothes torn and suf-  
fering from exposure, he made  
his way to the home of a family  
friend at Cleveland Heights, and  
this house has been placed under  
a heavy police guard to-day."I believe I was abducted in  
mistake for Roland Harriman, a  
son of the railway king, who was  
to share a cottage with me at  
Lake Placid," Blagden said."On Thursday I was forced out  
of the cottage and into a car at  
pistol point. I was given beer to  
drink, which, I am convinced, con-  
tained a powerful drug, for I be-  
came unconscious, and didn't  
revive till I found myself in a  
windowless room with eight men.""When they asked me if I were  
the millionaire sportsman, I pre-  
tended to be a poor school teacher.""This disgusted the kidnappers,  
who obviously hoped for bigger  
game, and they asked whether my  
friends could raise as much as  
\$200, then forced me to write a  
letter demanding that amount of  
ransom."The police believe that Blag-  
den's kidnappers are a gang  
whose operations throughout the  
country have compelled the intro-  
duction of a Bill into the Senate  
enforcing the death penalty for  
such offences.arisen in regard to the supply of  
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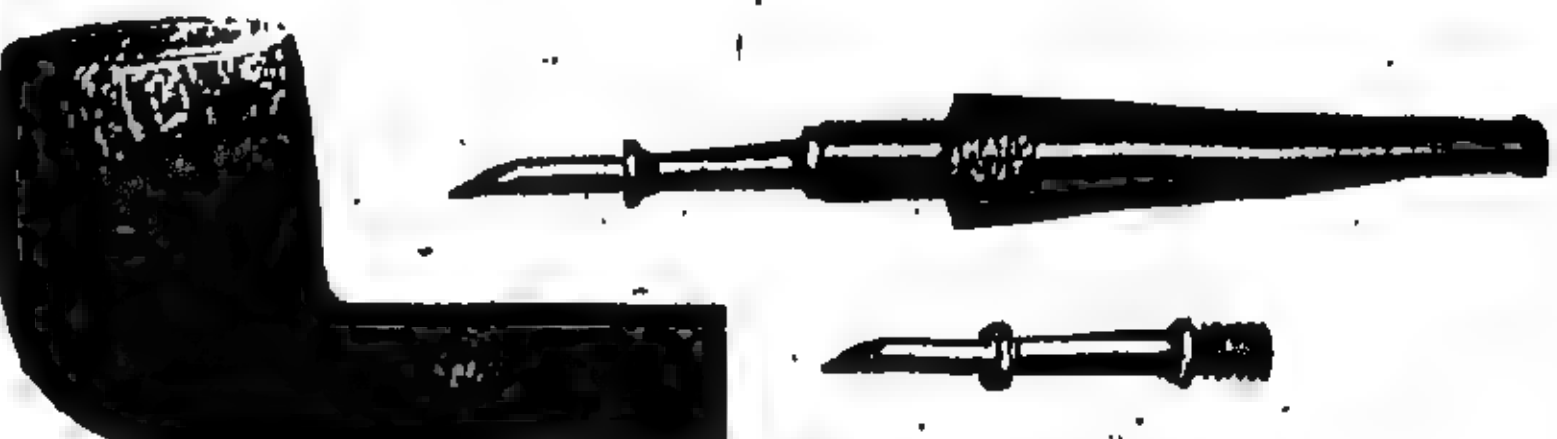
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### SOVIET AND THE C.E.R.

("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, Mar. 16. Armed resistance to the regime of Hsuan Tung's Government continues. It is reported from Tachien (Sachalin), where the mutiny of Chinese troops recently occurred, that the Japanese Consul officials and all Japanese residents have been forced to flee. They have made good their escape across the Amur River and are now residing in Hingoven-chonak. The new five-barred flag of the "Manchukuo" Government has also been hauled down at Hsiao and Pokoku along the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, while the uprising against the new regime at Manchukuo is still unquelled.

### SOVIET "SEIZURES."

Meanwhile, the prospect of an early dispute between the new government and the Soviet Government has not been lessened by the discovery regarding the rolling stock of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is estimated reliably that recently no fewer than eighty locomotives and four thousand wagons of the Chinese Eastern Railway have crossed the border into Russian territory.—*Reuter*.

### NEW CHINA AIR SERVICE.

### BETWEEN LOYANG AND NANKING.

Nanking, Mar. 16. The Chinese Government shows no disposition to re-establish its headquarters in Nanking. The Eurasia Air Corporation is now working feverishly to establish a new air service between Nanking and Sianfu. Ordinarily stops will be made at Haichow, Chengchow and Loyang. The Nanking-Loyang section will be put into operation almost immediately in order to facilitate communication between Nanking and the new capital.—*Reuter*.

### WARDER AGAIN MISSING.

### SECOND TIME IN A WEEK.

For the second time within a week, E. C. Pearce, a warder of Victoria Gaol, is reported to be missing. He first absented himself from the Government Civil Hospital, where he was a patient, on Friday last, but on Sunday evening he returned, having been to Canton. According to a report made to the police late last night, Pearce is again missing and the police have been requested to keep a look-out for him.

### TRADE UNIONS IN FAR EAST.

### MR. WALTER CITRINE TO INVESTIGATE.

London, Mar. 16. Mr. Walter Citrine, the General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, is making a tour of the Far East in the autumn to investigate Trade Unionism on behalf of the International Federation of Trade Unions.—*Reuter*.



Our photo shows some of the details for China aboard the Neurath, due in Hongkong on Monday, enjoying a snack at Waterloo before their departure from England.

### BALANCED BUDGET

### SOUND BRITISH POSITION.

London, Mar. 16. Revenue returns issued to-night, giving the figures of receipts for last Saturday, leave no doubt that a balance Budget will be successfully realised. During last week, the deficit was reduced by £12,800,000 and amounted at the end to £24,200,000 as compared with £44,100,000 on the same date last year. The total receipts from inland Revenue taxes since 1st April last amount to £411,700,000 leaving £38,300,000 still to be collected to realise the revised budget estimate of £491,000,000.

Further receipts of £10,100,000 will bring the total of income tax and surtax up to the amount estimated to be received in the year. Customs and Excise receipts are £9,400,000 up on last year, compared with an estimated increase in the whole year of £7,600,000.

Expenditure Down. The total expenditure has amounted to £807,300,000 which is £24,700,000 less than that for the corresponding date of last year. The revised budget contemplated a total reduction in the year of £16,200,000 but supplementary estimates of £500,000 have since been presented.

The floating debt was reduced in the week by £10,100,000 and now stands at £612,375,000 being £7,000,000 less than at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless*.

### LINDBERGH BABY OUTRAGE.

### POLICE FEAR MURDER.

New York, Mar. 16. Fears that the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh may be dead are apparently entertained by the police, who have circumscribed all keepers of incinerators in hotels and apartments and New York City institutions, to watch for parcels containing baby clothes.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Mar. 16. The report that a Russian plane was yesterday forced down by a Japanese plane to the east of Paganichanaya is believed to be unfounded, as queries made in Mukden have elicited no reply.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has been absorbed by another forming over N.E. China. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

### NEW INSTRUCTION TO SHANGHAI.

EARLY DEMANDS LIKELY TO BE DROPPED.

### PEACE CONFERENCE OPTIMISM.

Shanghai, Mar. 16. THE OUTLOOK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT BASIS FOR PEACE IN THE SHANGHAI AREA HAS APPRECIABLY IMPROVED.

Although no details are divulged it is learned from authoritative sources in Tokyo that the Japanese Government has cabled instructions to Shanghai approving a compromise truce plan in principle, leaving the local commanders to settle the detailed arrangements.

The Nanking Government has decided to appoint Dr. Wellington Koo as the chief Chinese delegate to the Shanghai Peace Conference, which is expected to open, with good prospects of success, shortly.

Meanwhile, the Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League Manchurian Commission, declares that his Commission will remain in Shanghai until the negotiations for peace are under way and peace seems assured.

Lord Lytton says that he intends to interview as many as possible of the prominent personalities concerned in the recent troubles.

### CLEARING PATH.

In the meantime, a series of private conferences are being held in an endeavour to clear the path for a fully constituted peace conference. These private conferences are being attended by representatives of China and Japan, with British, French, American and Italian collaborators.—*Reuter*.

### SNIPING OF JAPANESE PICKETS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 16, 1.08 p.m. Snipers have made their appearance in the vicinity of Lihochien and are worrying the Japanese pickets, according to Japanese military headquarters. Two of these plain-clothes men, who have not proved very effective, have been captured following attacks on the patrols.

### CHINESE DEFENCES.

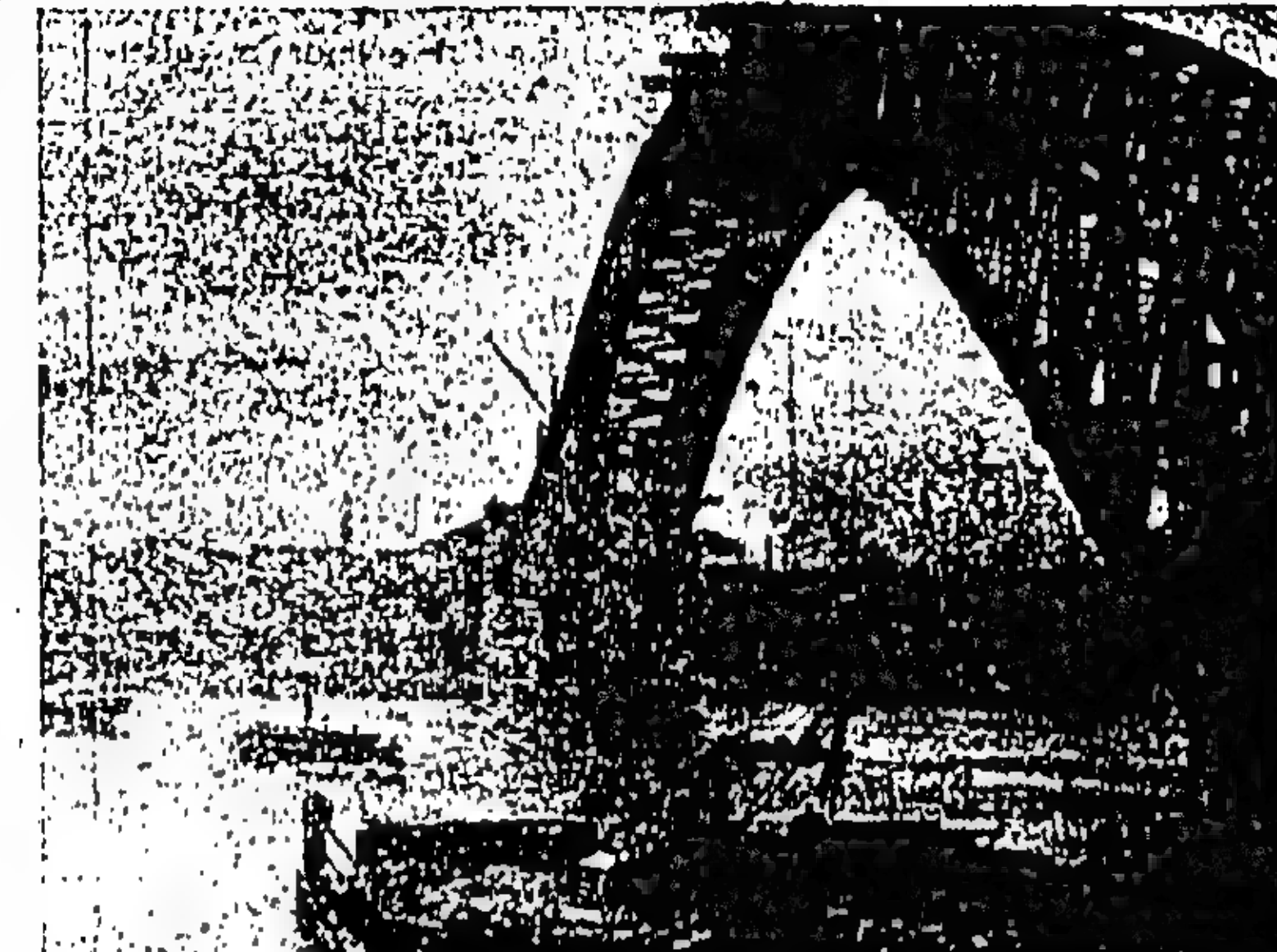
Although the Chinese forces are reported to be still further consolidating their positions in the Soochow area, no fighting has occurred between the uniformed men of the rival forces for some days. It is definitely established that the Eleventh Division and the Twenty-Fourth Mixed Brigade, and some special corps will commence their withdrawal from the Shanghai area on Friday and that no fresh troops will be sent from Japan unless the situation again becomes critical.

### PEACE HOPES.

Indeed, hopes of the establishment of peace are now running high and official circles are more optimistic to-day than at any time in the past three months. There are definite indications that the Japanese Government is now prepared to agree to a compromise arrangement for a truce, dropping the demands outlined immediately after the Chinese retreat. The modifications of the Japanese "terms" are thought to be such as will permit China to accept without "loss of face."

### LEAGUE COMMISSION.

The League Commission was entertained to dinner yesterday by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Lord Lytton, explaining the League's position in the Sino-Japanese dispute, said that the



The new Sydney Bridge, built by Dorman, Long, at a cost of £2,000,000 which is to be opened by Mr. Jack Lang on Saturday.

### POLICE GUARDS FOR PREMIER.

### SYDNEY BRIDGE OPENING.

### THREATS BY THE "NEW GUARD."

(Reuter's Special Services).

Sydney, Mar. 16. Threats to Mr. "Jack" Lang, the Prime Minister of New South Wales, are one of the outcomes of the preparations for the opening ceremony at Sydney's new harbour bridge on Saturday. The bridge has been described by experts as the greatest engineering feat of its kind in the world. It has now been formally handed over to the New South Wales Government.

The bridge, which cost over £2,000,000 to erect, is to be opened by Mr. Lang, and the police are now placing a special guard over the Premier's residence owing to threats by the "New Guard" organisation, hostile to Mr. Lang's socialisation policy, that he will not be permitted to perform the opening ceremony.

### DEATH OF NOTED EXPLORER.

### Tragic End to Asia Expedition.

### M. HAARDT'S CAREER.

We have to record with deep regret, the death of M. Georges-Marie Haardt, the leader of the French Scientific and Artistic Expedition across Asia, who passed away quietly at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the early hours of this morning. M. Haardt while in Shanghai contracted influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His health had been greatly undermined by the hardships endured during his recent journey across the Asiatic continent, which was carried out under very difficult conditions.

### Sahara Journey.

M. Haardt was a noted explorer—he was the first to cross the Sahara desert in 1922-23 by caterpillar cars, an exploration journey which opened Sahara desert for motor communications. In 1924-25 he was the leader of the "Black Cruise"—an expedition over the African continent. His last expedition across Asia was undertaken with the support of the French Government and under the patronage of several scientific and artistic institutions with the support of the National Geographic Society of Washington.

The death of Georges-Marie Haardt is a great loss to France and the whole scientific world. He was a Commander of the Order of the Legion d'Honneur.

### A DREAM OF UTOPIA.

### BRITAIN & FRENCH DISARMAMENT SCHEME.

London, Mar. 16. Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary of State of Air, gave the House of Commons what is apparently the first official hint of the Government's attitude towards the French disarmament proposals at Geneva.

It will be recalled that M. Tardieu presented a programme whereby all offensive armaments should be handed over to the control of the League of Nations. Sir Philip Sassoon asked: Have we sufficient confidence in any international body to place in its hands the safety of the British Empire or of eight millions of Londoners?

He replied to his own query: Frankly, we have not.

The objective of the Disarmament Conference, he went on, had full British sympathy and support, but in this imperfect world we could not afford to fail to see the real difficulties.

Sir Philip expressed the opinion that the abolition of Britain's "vastly superior" military machines would give supremacy to countries owning the biggest civil air fleet. The speech was made in the course of the debate on the Air Estimates.—*Reuter*.

### AGITATION FOR TEA DUTY.

### GOVERNMENT NOT IN FAVOUR.

London, Mar. 16. In the House of Commons to-day, following further agitation for an Empire Tea Preference, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, announced that the increase in tea imports in January and February were almost wholly due to imports from India and Ceylon. In any event, he had no power to apply the provisions of the Abnormal Importations Act to the importations of tea.—*Reuter*.

### DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES.

### REFLECTS FALL IN SILVER.

The Hongkong dollar is down 1/8th this morning, the quotation being 1s. 4d. The market is steady, but there is very little doing. In London, silver declined 8/16th spot and forward. China and India sold, and the market closed steady. New York reports a fall of a quarter, with the market dull.

### GERMAN RECLUSE'S WILL.

### MYSTERY GIFT TO CHINA.

### HALF A MILLION STERLING.

London, Mar. 16. An amazing bequest of a mysterious fortune to China, with an instruction that the money be employed by the Chinese Republic "in the struggle against Europeans," is the feature of a story given considerable prominence in the London Morning Post to-day.

The fortune is estimated at about half a million sterling and the manner in which it came into the hands of the testator, an octogenarian German, formerly of the Prussian Guard, is the subject of much speculation. The details are disclosed by the Morning Post's correspondent in Rome, who says that representatives of the Chinese Republic in Rome have gone to Braccanone to take possession of the money. It has been bequeathed to China by Herr Heinrich Basse, with the instruction indicated.

### APPARENT POVERTY.

Herr Basse died in apparent poverty, but a stool box was found in his room containing little-deeds bank-books, a letter of good wishes from the ex-Kaiser on the occasion of his eightieth birthday last year and a signed photograph of the will and a document showing that Herr Basse served in the Prussian Guard.

It is suggested that the fortune represents special Secret Service funds of the late German Imperial authorities.—*Reuter*.

### THE BOAT RACE.

### SHORTER THAN USUAL.

London, Mar. 16. The University Boat Race will be rowed on Saturday morning over a course about 400 yards shorter than usual.

Owing to the structural alterations on the bridge, which cause violent currents at the usual starting point, the authorities at a conference to-day agreed that the race should begin at a point opposite the London Rowing Club and that the finish should be at the usual post at Mortlake.—*British Wireless*.

### Opinions Differ.

Cambridge favoured the change of starting point but Oxford did not. The question was settled at a conference of the rival Presidents and coaches.

It was agreed that the Putney Bridge piling was causing very dangerous eddies which justified the change.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

### MRS. GANDHI IN GAOL AGAIN.

### NEW SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.

Bombay, Mar. 16. Mrs. Gandhi, who was released from prison on February 29, has been arrested again for resuming anti-Government activities and has been sentenced to six months rigorous imprisonment.—*Reuter*.



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## THE FAILURE OF CAPITALISM.

THE REV. E. L. ALLEN'S  
INDICTMENT.

### ROTARY TALK.

A strong indictment against present-day capitalism was made by the Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., Dastor of Kowloon Union Church, when he delivered an extremely thought-provoking address at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon, held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant, under the chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

After pointing out the disastrous results of economy and rationalization, the speaker suggested the dire necessity for economic planning, first on the national and then on the international scale; planning designed to ensure that consumption kept pace with production and that the process of putting goods on the market did, at the same time, give people power to buy them.

He concluded by saying, "I see nothing in Christianity which should make it more opposed to communism than to capitalism. The future of civilization depends, I would suggest, on our ability to effect a reconciliation between the ideal of individual liberty on the one hand and the new economic forces on the other, which are at work in Soviet Russia."

### New Members.

The following new members were welcomed, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. M. Manuk and Mr. D. M. Goodall.

Non-Rotarian visitors welcomed were as follows: Flight Lieutenant R. M. Trevathan, M.C., H.M.S. Hermes, Mr. W. L. Handyside (Hongkong), Mr. J. Ehrhardt (Shanghai), and Dr. F. S. Tsang (Shanghai).

The Chairman welcomed the following Rotarian guests, Mr. T. Fox (Bangkok), Mr. C. J. McCarthy (Shanghai), Mr. J. Macgown (Shanghai), Mr. H. Sander (Shanghai), Mr. A. Shuster (Singapore), and Mr. C. E. Schroeder (Liege, Belgium).

Mr. Fox said that the President of the Bangkok Club had asked him to convey his personal greetings to Hongkong Rotarians whom he met about a year ago; also the greetings of the Bangkok Club to the Hongkong Club, with the hope that in the future it might be possible for the two Clubs to get into closer contact.

### Dr. Allen's Address.

The speaker said:—"If I were to choose a sub-title for my remarks, I think it would be 'After Capitalism—what?' During the last hundred and fifty years the western world lived to an increasing extent under the influence of the capitalist system; to-day that system is approaching the point of disintegration and the future of our civilization depends on whether or not we have the wisdom and courage to put a better one in its place. During the reign of a century and a half, the capitalist system has brought many benefits; it has improved communications, popularized knowledge, raised the standard of life and given to the masses a degree of personal comfort unknown previously outside the privileged classes.

### Ominous Signs of Disaster.

But perhaps it might be a little nearer the truth to say that most of these benefits have been wrung from capitalism by the organized action of the workers, backed by the conscience of the community in the form of state interference. To-day this vast and imposing edifice gives ominous signs of impending disaster; it is threatened alike from within and without. It has shown itself to be utterly unable to meet the needs of the world situation in which we find ourselves, and it is being challenged in an altogether new way by the fact that Russia has set out to show the world that there is an alternative to it. There are many countries in which we live are bringing against the

capitalist system, but I will content myself with a brief reference to three of these.

To begin with, capitalism has failed where failure on the part of an economic system is unpardonable. It has literally failed to deliver the goods. The task of an economic order is not merely to make goods on a large scale and to sell them, but to sell them, and to do that it must see that the people have money with which to buy the goods. The money is just what they have not got. There is a shortage, not of goods nor even of people who would like to possess them, but of purchasing power in the hands of those who want the goods.

Here, it seems to me that Mr. I. A. Hobson's analysis is as sound as any. In a time of industrial prosperity wealth tends to accumulate in the hands of the investing class, who use it to buy machinery to make goods and yet more goods. But too small a proportion of the national income has gone into the hands of the wage-earners and others who want to buy those goods, so that they have not the purchasing power to take them off the market. Hence these periods of glutted markets and unemployed workers, of poverty amid plenty, through one of which we are passing to-day.

### Bankrupt of Ideas.

In the second place, I see in capitalism a bankruptcy of ideas. It has no remedies to offer except such as would make the disease worse even than it is. The two remedies which it proposes are economy and rationalization.

Economy has been tried heroically in Germany; Mr. J. M. Keynes tells us that no country has ever accepted such a regime of hardship and sacrifice as she has imposed upon herself. And to what end? In spite of all the reduction in wages, the drop in prices, the acceptance of a lower standard of living, and the suspension of trade union regulations—or perhaps because of all these things—business remains at a standstill and the misery of the people only increases.

Rationalization is equally disastrous. As it is practised, for example, by the railway companies and other great combines in England, it deliberately aims at dispensing with labour and so at adding to the volume of unemployment and poverty in the country.

If, as I have urged, what is wrong is shortage of purchasing power, then any policy which further diminishes that power, as by wage-reduction, increases in the cost of living, or taxation of the lower level of incomes, only serves to aggravate the problem.

### Enemy of Human Freedom.

The third charge against capitalism is of a different order. It has always made a certain moral claim; it has claimed to be the one way in which individual initiative and enterprise can be encouraged. But capitalism, as it exists to-day, is the enemy of human freedom and has given us the slave state in one of its worst forms. The great industrial countries give the people democratic institutions and the semblance of power, but the reality of it is elsewhere with imperious economic forces. The reason why men do not rebel to-day is that the enemy is a thing rather than a person. You cannot raise an army against the gold standard or the rate of exchange or the price-level, but these are the masters of our destiny!

I was tempted at one stage to give way to force of habit and take a text. I have not done so, but I will read you the words I might have chosen for that purpose. They are the words of an American economist, Professor Douglas.

### Ills of Capitalism.

"If mankind must go through such great periodical crises, if men must starve because there is too much food, go naked because there is too much clothing, and sleep in the parks because there is too much housing, then the masses of sensible men and women will create a new economic system whose governing principle will be something other than

that of comparative margins of private profit. In short, if capitalism does not reduce unemployment, mankind, which is fast weaning itself from feudally-endorsed patience, will abolish capitalism and replace it with a less clumsy and a more perfectly co-ordinated economic system."

The important words there are the last ones: "A less clumsy and a more perfectly co-ordinated economic system." Capitalism is anarchy, the blind hope that out of the chaos of competing units there will, somehow, arise the common good. If we continue on this road it will lead us, sooner or later, to beggary. But there is an alternative and what that is Russia has shown us.

### Russia's Lesson.

The new idea which we can learn from Russia is not communism—that may or may not have value for us—but just the conception of economic planning, of the deliberate control of the economic forces which operate within the borders of a country for the common good of its people. Russia's plan is for Russia only, of course, and any plan which other countries might adopt would have to be framed with their own conditions in view.

But the idea of a Five Years Plan has come to stay. Let there be a scheme drawn up by the best brains the country can command; let it have in view every aspect of the problem—the production of consumption and capital goods, the provision of credits, the education of technicians, the housing of the people and so on, and let every section of industry, instead of going off on its own in search of private profit, be so directed that it will contribute its quota to the common prosperity, with the minimum of waste or over-lapping. We have too long allowed economic forces to control us. The time has come when we must assert our right to control them and make them serve us by building for us a better social order.

### New State Needed.

Let me anticipate one objection. I said a while ago that individual liberty withered under capitalism. Is not that also true of Soviet Russia? Certainly it is true; and yet I suggest that, in this Russia's guilt is less than ours, for she never benefited as we have done by those two great movements, the Renaissance and the Reformation, which taught us the supreme worth of personality and its right to self-expression. But the fact remains that for those who believe that individuality is the spring of all progress and that a society is to be judged by the room it gives to the development of the individual, there is no satisfaction in the communist state, any more than in the capitalist state. We need a new kind of state, in which the social control of economic forces and the freedom of the individual can co-exist.

### Not a Death-Menace.

Lord Lothian, on his return last year from Russia, said he was convinced that what he saw there was not a death-menace to civilization but the possibility of its re-birth. But it is not easy for us to learn from a nation which we have so long regarded as the common enemy of mankind. Yet we must learn this lesson of the dire necessity for economic planning, first on the national and then on the international scale; planning designed to ensure that consumption keeps pace with production, that the process of putting goods on the market does at the same time give the people the power to buy them.

Perhaps few convictions are more deeply-rooted to-day in the minds of the ruling, the possessing, and the educated classes throughout the world than that there is a relation of necessary antagonism between the religious and moral tradition of western Europe and the economics of Soviet Russia. I believe that this is a great mistake. I see nothing in Christianity which should make it more opposed to communism than to capitalism, for example. The future of civilization depends, I would suggest, on our ability to effect a reconciliation between the ideal of individual liberty on the one

## THE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

### BISHOP OF VICTORIA REVIEWS POSITION.

A survey of the work done in the Diocese during the last twelve years, this being the length of his term of office in Hongkong, was given by the Bishop of Victoria when presiding for the last time at the Diocesan Conference, which commenced at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening. The conference is a two-day event and will be continued this evening.

His Lordship referred to the diminution of foreign clergy, saying that the Chinese Church, at the present time, unquestionably needed the assistance of western clergy. He added that what gave him most anxiety was the decrease in the number of foreign missionary clergy serving in the Diocese.

He further said that where definite progress did seem to have been made was in the matter of building, and although he did not claim credit for any of those developments, some of which were done before he became Bishop, it had been a great encouragement to witness such growth and the splendid work done by many people in securing those results.

### Officials Elected.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins who was not present owing to illness, was re-elected Honorary Secretary, and Mr. Paul Barker was elected Treasurer. Messrs. Thomson and Company were elected auditors.

The following were elected to the Executive Council, the Bishop, The Dean, the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer being *ex-officio* members. Clergy, Revs. C. I. Blanchett, G. K. Carpenter, N. V. Halward, W. W. Rogers and G. T. Waldegrave. Lay Representatives, St. John's Cathedral, Lady Pollock, Professor L. Forster and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

St. Andrew's Church, Mr. J. W. Baldwin and Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.

St. Peter's Church, Mr. R. Ash-ton Hill and Miss R. Mow Fung. The budget for 1932, which calls for an estimated expenditure of \$4,230 was accepted.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Acknowledgment.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Monsieur le Directeur.—J'estime de mon devoir, en ma qualité de Consul Général de France, de vous exprimer mes sentiments de reconnaissance pour l'article que vous avez bien voulu, spontanément, consacrer à la mémoire de M. Briand, ancien Président du Conseil, et Ministre des Affaires Étrangères de la République.

Il était équitable qu'un hommage unanime fut rendu à l'œuvre d'un homme qui, dès le lendemain de la Grande Guerre, s'est dévoué à la cause du rapprochement des peuples, et s'est adonné à la noble entre-taite, de coordonner tous les efforts et toutes les aspirations des hommes de bonne volonté en vue d'établir, contre vents et marées, sur des bases solides, le havre de la Paix.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée. Le Consul Général de France, G. D. DE LA PRADE.

hand and the new economic forces on the other, which are at work in Soviet Russia.

### The Club's Thanks.

In expressing the Club's thanks to the speaker, Rotarian D. M. Maynard said he thought on the whole, that he agreed with nearly everything that the Rev. Allen had told them, and expressed the hope that the speaker might be able to extend his subject further on a future occasion.

## FLATULENCE IN BABIES.

First and foremost among the troubles of babyhood are digestive derangements, usually manifested by distressing attacks of flatulence. Besides the primary seriousness of the mal-nutrition, there is always danger of convulsions if the child is unable to expel the accumulation of gas in the stomach.

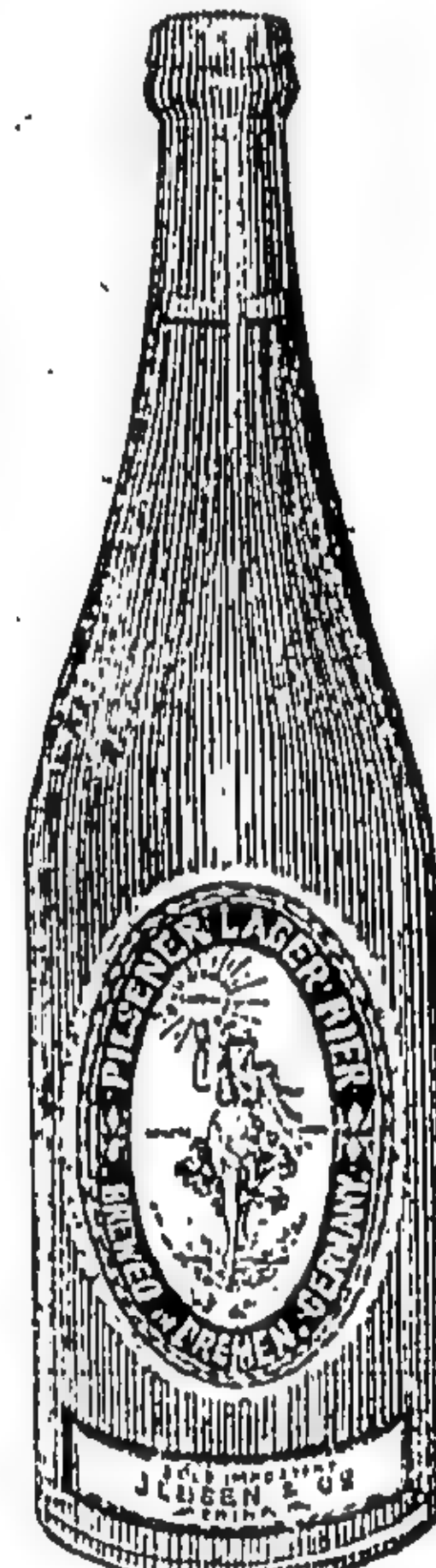
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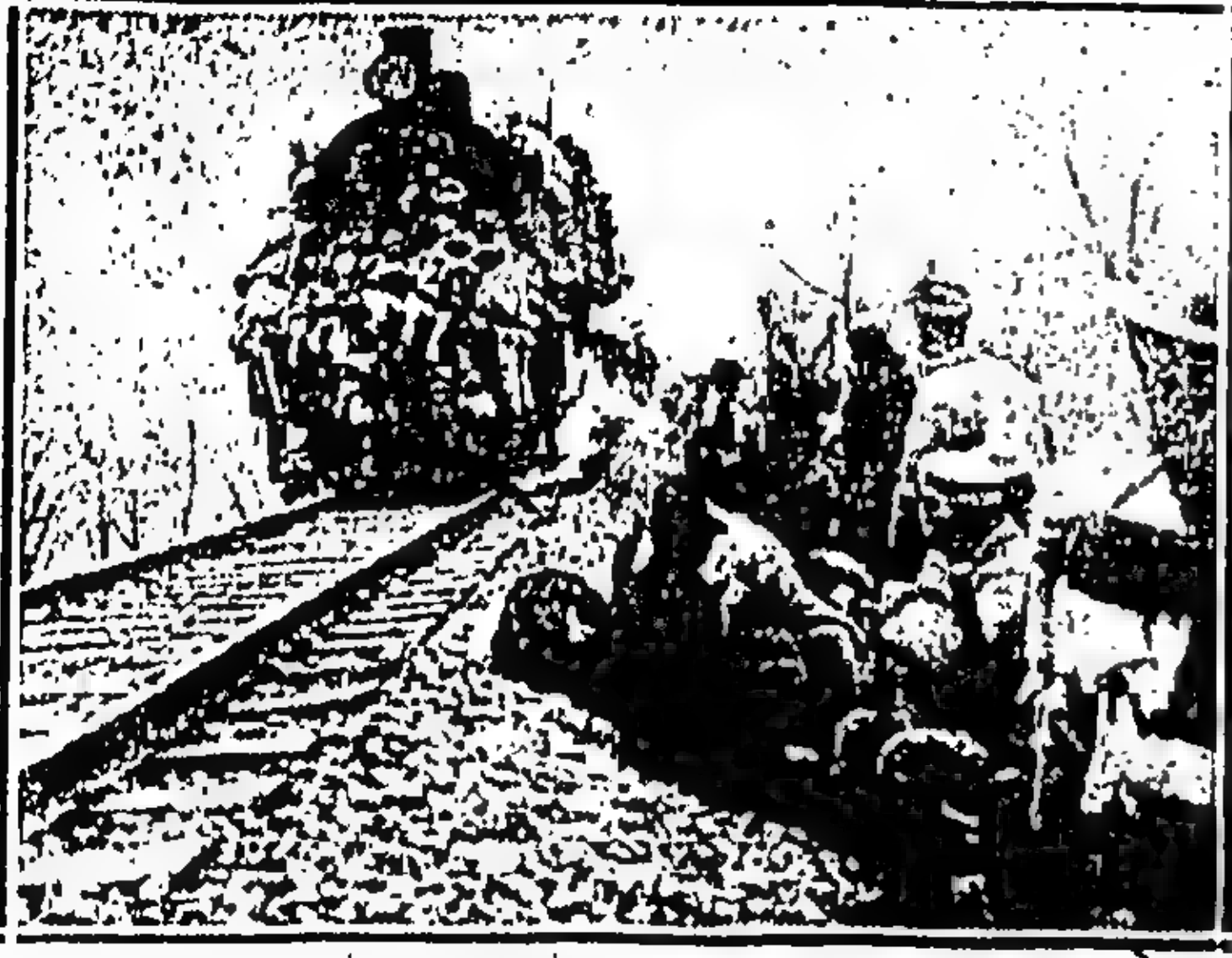
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Trains are scarce and fighting men are plentiful in China. It was in this way that 30,000 Chinese troops were rushed recently from Nanking.



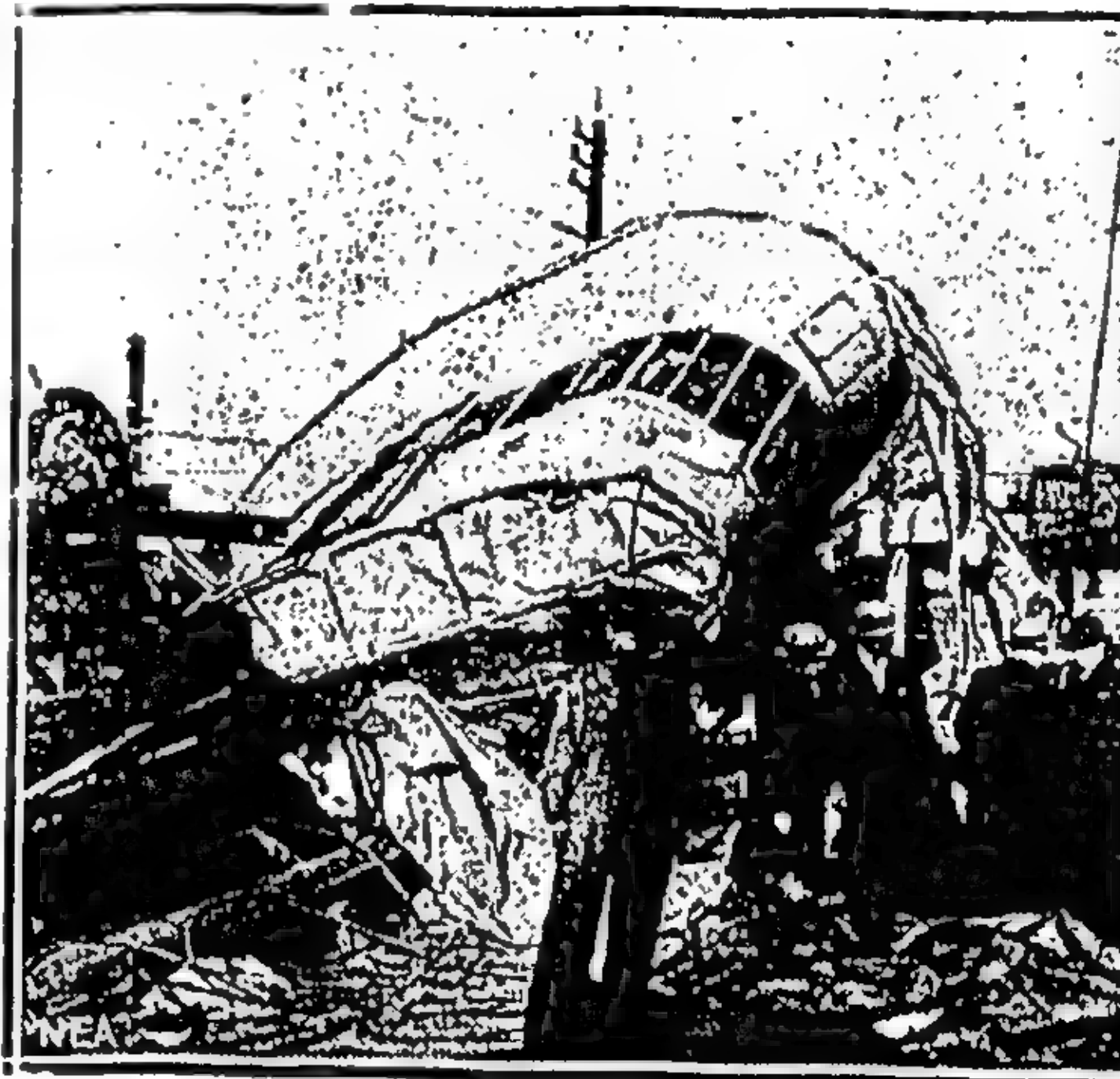
The spectacular blaze that lighted up the famous Atlantic City Broadwalk while the Steeplechase Amusement Pier burned vividly show in this night photo. Though firemen fought to check the flames, the high building was almost completely destroyed at an estimated loss of \$500,000.



Beba Daniels and Ben Lyon aren't the stars in this picture. The young lady on the left, who is just five months old and whose name is Barbara Beba Lyon, was the featured person. The pictures were made just before the Lyons had their young daughter christened at a Hollywood church.



Countess Katalin Nadassy who was married to Count George Karolyi the other day. He is a member of the most famous family in Budapest.



Victim of a sudden, fierce gale, the Goodyear dirigible Columbia is shown above as it appeared a jumble of wreckage after crashing at Flushing, Long Island.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grand-nieces known as "Honey" and "Grand" have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason Ann, 24, and Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged a year.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary Frances, 16, and still "in school," strikes up an acquaintance with Earl Le Arment, vaudeville actor. She meets him secretly and he tries to persuade her to become his stage partner.

Phil takes Ann to dinner. A girl she has never seen before sends him a note. Phil's explanations are vague. On the way home Phil stops the car to investigate "crazy" trouble. Letty, who wrote the note, and Kenneth Smith, her escort, come along in another car. Letty addresses Phil with enthusiasm and Ann, much to her surprise, gets in Smith's car and asks him to take her home. Next day he sends flowers.

### CHAPTER XXXI

Cecily had looked up the number in the telephone book on Friday, the day before yesterday. She knew it by heart. She dialed it with icy, trembling fingers. The muted ringing sounded again and again in her ears. She prayed, "Let him answer it. Dear Lord, let him answer it. Let him answer it. Let him answer it."

"Hello?" A woman's voice, agreeable, cheerful.

"May I please speak to Mr. McKel?"

"Mr. McKel is playing golf. A note of interest was added. 'I am Mrs. McKel; may I take a message for him?'"

"I mean—Mr. Barry McKel."

"Barry? The interest changed to amusement, faint but audible. 'He isn't in town now.'"

"Oh, I didn't know. Where is he?"

"He is in Albany," Cecily again, almost heartily. "He has been there—let me see—since Friday."

"I—I didn't know. Do you expect him back soon?"

"No. Not very soon," sympathy was added. "He is superintending the work on a building that his uncle is putting up there."

"Could you give me his address?"

"I am sorry," sincerity seemed to be indicated. "But when he telephoned yesterday he said that he was leaving the hotel and would find a boarding place to-day. So, just for the moment, I don't know where he is. We'll know in a day or so; if you'll call again I'll be glad to tell you."

A day or so! There could be no answer to that.

Curiosity came at last, with a touch of crispness. "Is it seriously important? My husband had spoken of driving to Albany this evening. He had given it up. But, perhaps—"

"No," said Cecily, and tried again and said, "No—thank you," and hung up the receiver and went upstairs to her room and darkened it to shut out anything the June

month might have to offer, and rolled down into the deep hollow of her bed.

Ann found her there when she came in at seven o'clock that evening, purposely early, from boating with Kenneth.

"Cissy, honey," she protested, and stooped to put her arms around her. "You didn't hear from him? But dear, dear, you can't—you mustn't do this way."

"I telephoned," Cecily replied in a small choked voice. "He's gone. He's left town."

"Sister's sweetheart! He'll come back. But you can't do this way. You're ill already. You're wearing yourself out. You could make it easier, dear, if you'd just go on with life the best way you can. We have to live, you know."

"Why do we?"

"Lots of reasons. Mother and Father gave us life—trusted us with it—a part of their lives. And there is Mary Frances, and—"

"We didn't ask for the gift. I don't want it. Life is too horrible. It cheats us. Fools us. Takes us and hurts us—so. I'm afraid of life. If Harry came back, if he were sitting where you are, right now—I'd still be afraid of life. Always I'll be afraid after this."

"I shouldn't have left you, honey. I shouldn't have. I didn't want to go, and I didn't enjoy myself, and—"

"I made you go. I'm better alone. Please go now, won't you, Ann? Please go. You—you make me nervous."

"No, I don't. I shouldn't have believed you this afternoon, and I don't believe you now." She lay down on the bed, and Cecily stiffened under her curving arm.

"I hate everything!" she declared.

"You don't hate me," Ann said. "You couldn't, when I love you such a lot."

"Who said I did?" said Cecily, and began to cry softly.

"Just let me rest and talk to you a little while," Ann coaxed. "If I make you too nervous, you can push me off. But, Cissy, I've been thinking a lot. All about life being horrid and hurting and everything. It is—and it does, of course, sometimes. But not all the time. In a way, too, it is sort of up to us how much we'll allow it to hurt us."

Cecily shook her head; shook her body. "No. No. No. No."

"Well, but it is. And here's something else. Life gives us lots of pleasant things—but it won't always allow us to pick and choose for ourselves. There's love. I don't know about men—but women have to have love. Only—I've decided that they don't have to have men's love. There are so many different sorts of love, and I believe—or try to believe," she amended truthfully, "that lots of

the sorts are better, surer—happier, anyway, than the love between men and women. Take our love, Cissy, for each other and for Mary Frances. We've always had it, so we don't always appreciate it. But, honey, stop and think if you can what it amounts to. It is certain. It is safe. Nothing can change it or hurt it, and it will last forever. Before I'd hurt you—as you've hurt now—I'd like myself to pieces and cook me. I wouldn't want to live if I'd hurt you, Cissy. And you wouldn't hurt me, as I'm hurt now, not even to have Harry again. But these men, these men hurt us, and break our hearts, and go away and stay away and let us be hurt and suffer. Why should we accuse life of hurting us when it is only men, men who hurt us? And why should we value that love, men's love—old hateful, hurting, selfish love—so highly?"

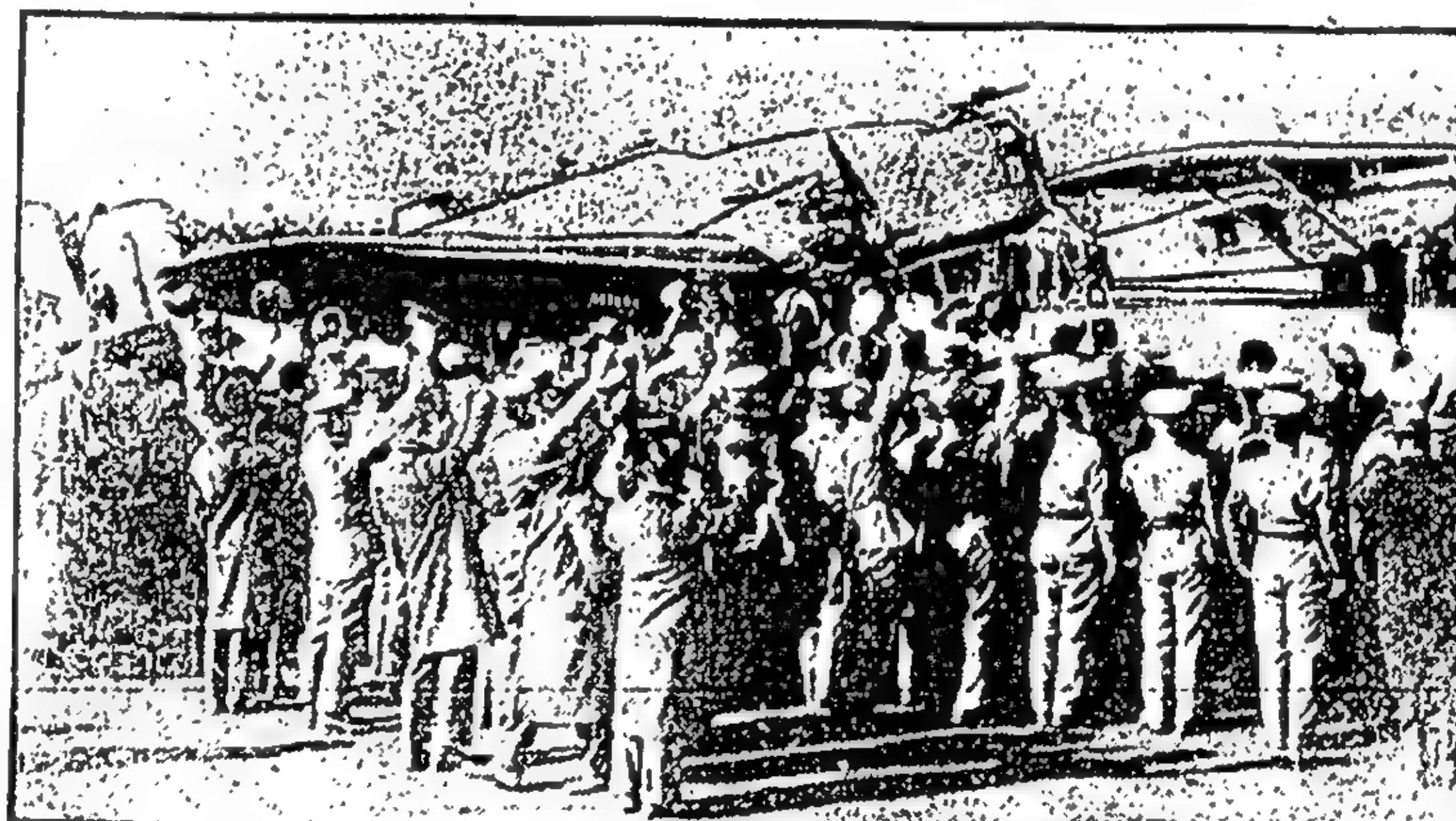
"I don't know. I just want Barry, want to love him—whether he loves me or not. I want to see him—hear his voice. I can't live, I can't breathe without him. I can't, and I don't want to, and I won't try."

"You think that way now, but you'll find out later that you can. Someway you—you got used to it. I thought that way too, last month. That Sunday, Cissy—truly I was out of my mind, almost. I had a strange obsession that I was dead—like the stories one reads, you know—and didn't know that I was dead, and was just walking around watching myself. But that passed off. Truly it does, honey. Truly it does. See how much better I am now? And it has only been a month ago to-day. Just exactly a month ago to-day."

"Ann, I don't want to be hateful. But Barry and I were—are—I will say are—are—are."

"Yes, darling. Of course. What are you?"

"We are different from you and Phil. In every way. Do you think,



Part of a large crowd gathered at a Japanese airport for an impressive christening of two new army planes purchased through donations of the people. At the left is a huge tri-motored fighting craft, Patriotic No. 1. The other is a hospital plane, Patriotic No. 2.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, Japan's aged Premier, laid aside the cares of state recently to watch proudly as his little granddaughter, Michiko Inukai, demonstrated her ability at writing. This picture shows them in the Premier's official residence in Tokyo.

for instance, that I'll ever look at another man? Do you think that I could do as you've done? I don't blame you, but I mean I couldn't. I couldn't start right out to pin, with another man as you've started to play with that funny Kenneth thing. I couldn't. I wouldn't."

"That's just like saying, Cissy, honey, that if you were in one of these tropical places, being devoured by mosquitoes and bugs and things, you'd sit down and let them eat you alive because you couldn't and wouldn't use a shoddy, inferior grade of netting to keep them off."

Cecily cried a little more and said, "No, Ann—you don't understand. You don't understand. I try to, dear. Dear, I do try to. I wish you had come with us this afternoon, as I begged you to, instead of staying in this stuffy old house. The river was lovely, and we swam—"



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### ANNUAL CONCERT, ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

The Annual Concert will be held in the above club on 16th March, 1932, commencing at 8.30 p.m.  
Admission free.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Office of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive. Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Limited.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong), on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, until Friday, the 18th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
P. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

### HONG KONG CLUB

#### NOTICE.

The Fourth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 Issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Friday, the 30th September, 1932, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, the 17th March, 1932. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,  
T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col.,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1932.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
General Managers.  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

#### What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, I.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or St. George's Building, Top floor.  
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### THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, 17th March, the supply of electricity will be discontinued from the Kwant and Fanning areas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for testing purposes weather permitting.

### ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

A final practice dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel Room TO-DAY, at 5.15 p.m.  
Members and friends are asked to attend.

G. P. MURPHY,  
P. T. MAHONY,  
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—  
That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—  
"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."  
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.

## NOTICE.

The C.E.R.A.'s 4th Submarine Flotilla are holding a dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building.

On THURSDAY.

March 24th.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, and Monday, 26th and 28th March, 1932 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 17th March, 1932.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

1932—1933.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March 1932, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

THOS. WM. MYLES,  
Surgeon Captain, R.N.  
Medical Officer in Charge,  
Royal Naval Hospital,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1932.

### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending, 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU- FACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Sulasing	March 16.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 27th February)	Empress of Asia	March 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 18th February	Hakone Maru	March 18.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th February)	Katori Maru	March 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Chakrang	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	March 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th February)	Pres. Adams	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hiye Maru	March 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th February)	Warfield	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	March 21.
Japan	Talamba	March 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th March)	Santos Maru	March 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 23.
	Pres. Madison	March 25.
	Rajputana	March 25.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saloon	Prominent	Wed., Mar. 16, 8 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Mar. 16, 8 p.m.
Straits	Hong Hwa	Wed., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	General Metzinger	Wed., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	Postage	5 p.m.
Swatow	Foonhing	Thurs., Mar. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Pakhoi	Com. Henri Rivers	Thurs., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and "South American Ports"	Rakuyo Maru	Thurs., Mar. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Thurs., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Thurs., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
"Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island"	Tai ping	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 17, 6 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Mar. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Postage	Fri., Mar. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Mar.)	
Holhow	Menado Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Fri., Mar. 18, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Mar. 18, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Mar. 18, 8.30 p.m.
Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Parcels	Mar. 18, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 5th April)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	President Jefferson	Fri., Mar. 18.
	Reg.	Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 18, 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Katori Maru ..... Sat., Mar. 19.

Reg. .... Mar. 18, 4.30 p.m.

Letters .... Mar. 19, 9 a.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .... Mar. 19, 8.45 a.m.

Letters .... Mar. 19, 9.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles, 17th April)

Kwoiyang ..... Sat., Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m.

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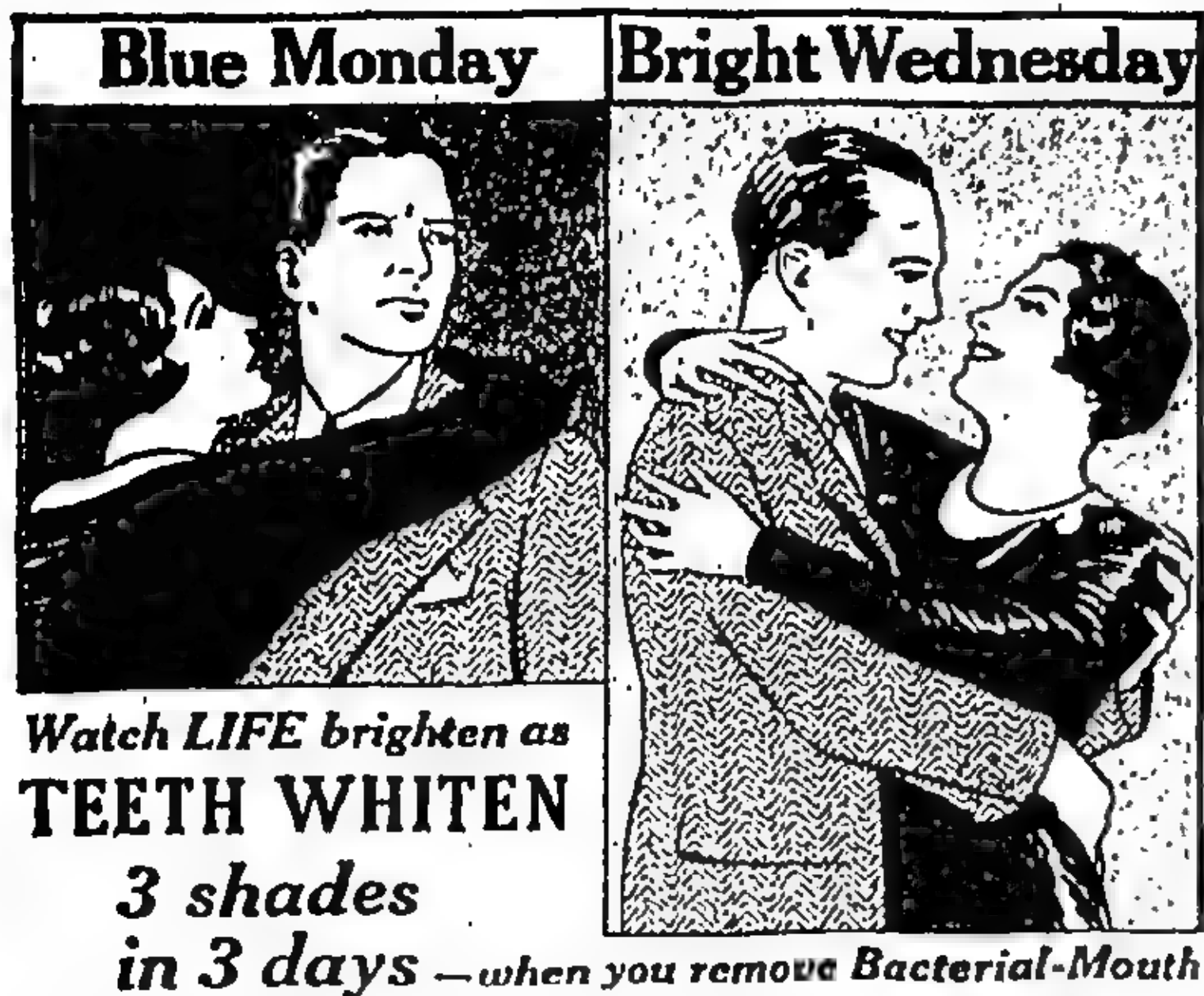
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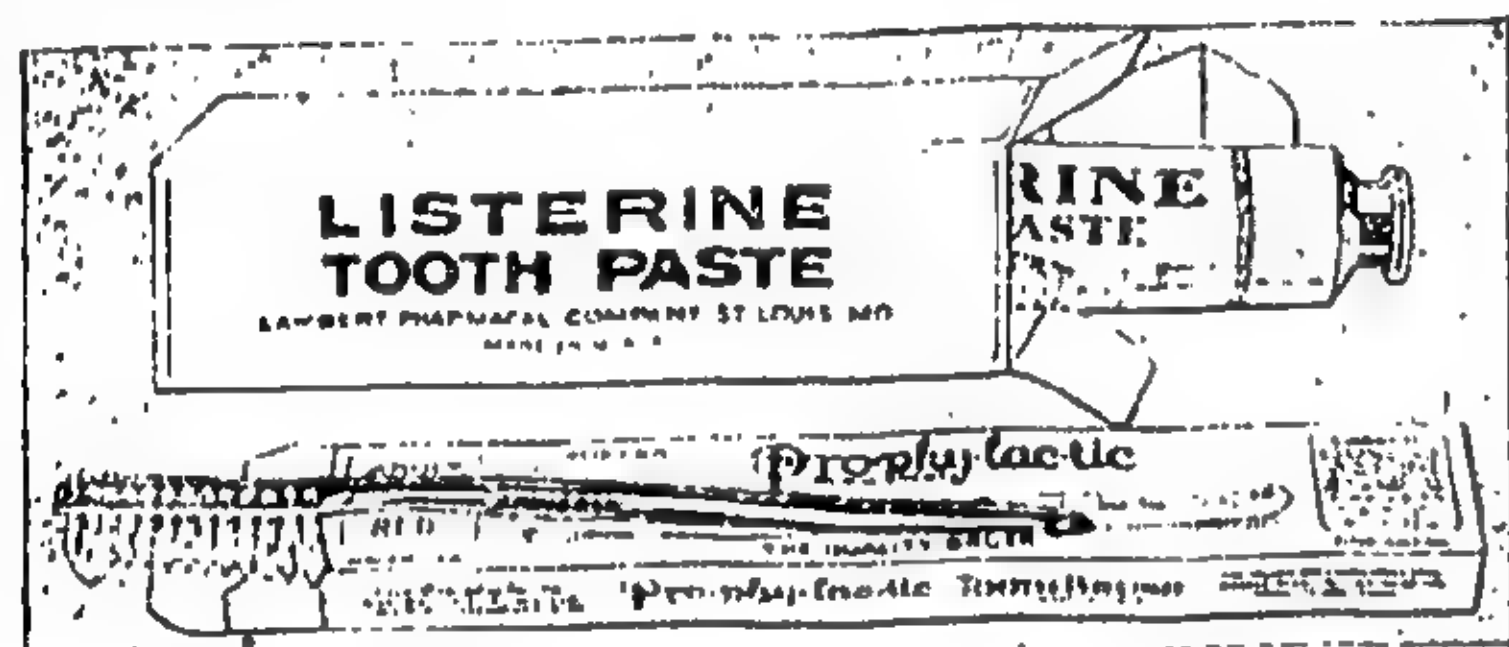
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Honey Buns.

Sieve  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of flour into a basin, rub in 4oz. of butter till like fine breadcrumbs, add 2oz. of castor sugar and the finely-grated rind of half a lemon. Mix one beaten egg with two tablespoonfuls of honey and a little milk, and add to the dry ingredients, but do not let the mixture become too moist. Mix well and beat, then stir in one teaspoonful of baking powder, put into greased patty-pans and bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes.

#### Egg Flip.

Mix together one gill of milk and one tablespoon of brandy or sherry, add a little castor sugar, if liked, and then stir in the stiffly beaten white of one egg. Serve at once.

#### Fish Souffle.

Melt 1oz. of butter in a saucepan, stir in 1oz. of flour, add a quarter of a pint of milk, and stir constantly over a gentle heat till the mixture thickens. Put into a large basin, add 4oz. of uncooked white fish which has been freed from skin and bone and finely flaked, and the yolks of two eggs. Season with salt and pepper, pass through a fine sieve. Stir in a tablespoonful of cream and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, half fill a mould with this mixture, cover the top securely with greased paper and steam for about 20 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish and serve with white sauce.

#### Invalid Biscuits.

Beat 2oz. of butter and 2oz. of castor sugar to a cream, add a few drops of vanilla essence. Add half a beaten egg and then stir in 1oz. of flour, till a thick paste is formed. Make into small balls, flatten each one slightly, put on a greased tin, sprinkle with castor sugar and bake till a light brown.

#### Cream Potage.

Mix  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of ground rice with a little water, put it into one pint of chicken stock (boiling) and stir while boiling for 10 minutes. Work the yolks of two eggs with one gill of cream, add the soup, hot but not boiling. Pour it back into a saucepan and stir carefully till the eggs are cooked; season and serve.

#### CHAMOIS GLOVES.

Chamois gloves and leather will dry soft and supple if a few drops of olive oil are put into the top of a soap suds in which they are washed—also in the clean, soapy water used for rinsing.

#### For the Spring.



A medium-trimmed hat of natural rough straw is trimmed with a bright red, perky little bird's head and quill.

### Blouses More Formal for Afternoons.



With a rich brown velvet ensemble for afternoon wear, this formal blouse of pink satin is suggested. Its Persian embroidery in tones of old rose, green, blue and gold harmonize with a detail of the hat. Note the sleeve with its volant outlined in the same embroidery.

### HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.

Don't give your wife a guinea to buy a hat. She will immediately cut the brim off her old one and sew it on the crown in a fresh place, pinch it, iron it, decorate it with one of your diamond cuff-links—and put the guinea in the bank.

She has a positive hatred of speckled suns; she delights in wangles, would so much rather squeeze 2s. 11d. out of the house-keeping money, buy a hat in the bargain basement, and pretend that she has just returned from the latest Paris dress shows.

When you inquire tenderly after your guinea in about twelve months' time, you will learn that she has bought her whole summer outfit with it, and treated herself to a new piano or a suction cleaner with her dress allowance.

She will set out to order coats and come home with two gorgeous feathered instead. Or she will go to buy an electric radiator and a curtain rod. You must not express surprise when a small antique lacquered table and an electric fan come home instead.

She will get you to saw logs in the garden, and the family will manage without coats that winter. The curtains will be cut out with picture-cord and tacks, and don't

you complain each time they come down on your head when you naively venture to draw them.

Don't buy her anything. The husband who brings home a nice large sole, because they were cheap at the stores, when she has arranged to curry the remains of the halibut, is simply courting the "rift within the lute."

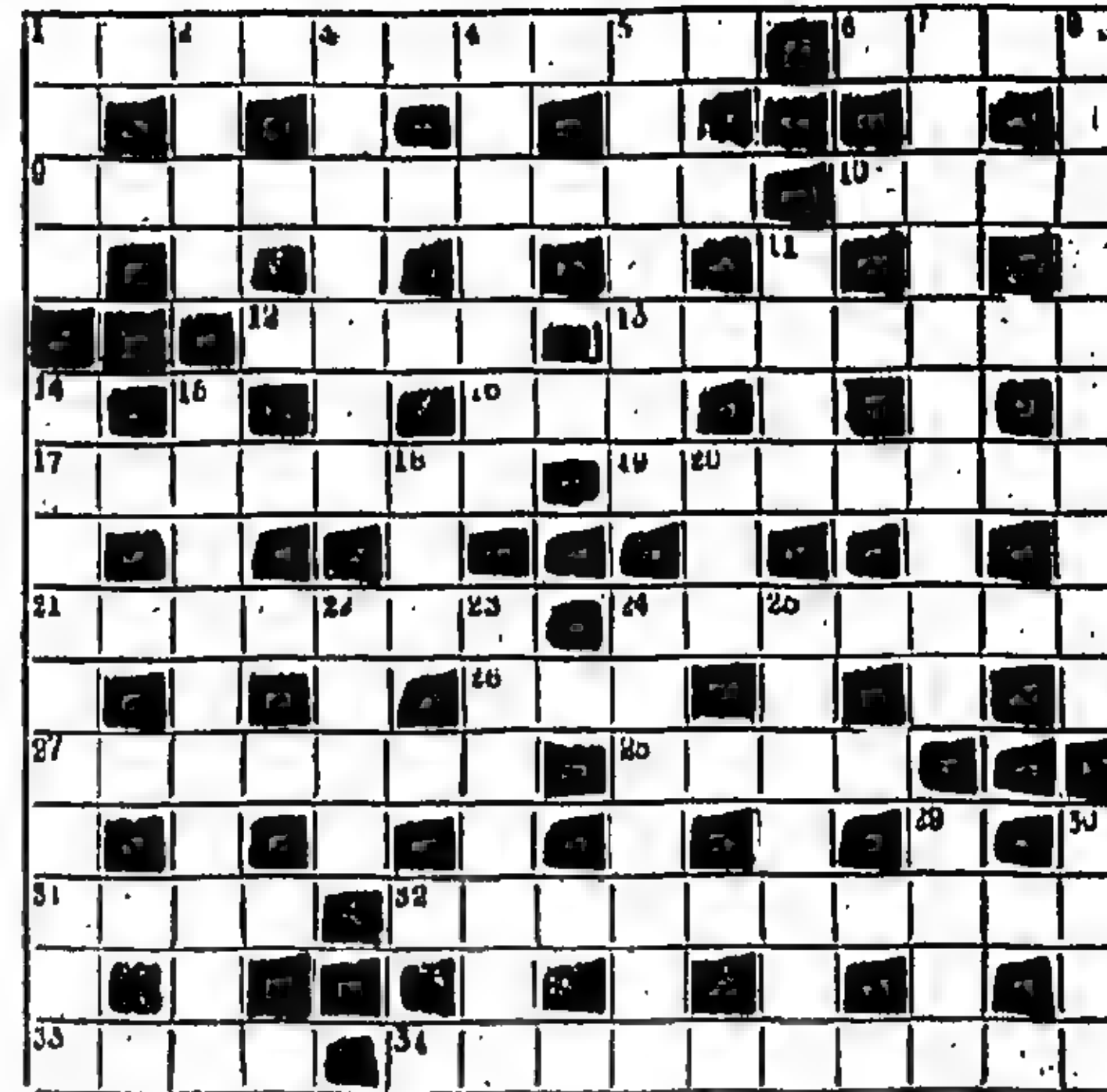
The well-disciplined husband learns that when cheap things are needed in the home his wife will buy them, if you please.

If you buy her a green frock, she will be sure to say you ought to know by now that green does not suit her or that it is exactly like "that Smith woman's so, of course, she could not possibly wear it, and if you still cling to your youthful mind's-eye picture of her in "green baize" or organ-grinder material!"—remember that woman's fashions are not what they were.

You must be kind to your wife her way. Let her order your clothes, and buy your smokes, when she buys the family soap, at the summer sales, and if it gives her such extreme satisfaction to shorten your last year's trousers, or let down the hem of your overcoat, to save money for the new wigless set—well—you must "every day and in every way I am liking them better and better."

MEXICO IN EXCHANGE.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- A herbaceous border, shall we say?
  - It's not only the nervous woman who does things by this and starts.
  - London landmark which gives its name to a Tube Station (two words).
  - An invocation to a friend is by some thought unlikely.
  - Bit of an eyebrow, this!
  - Increase what you've gained by fifty and become angry.
  - The first glimmer of a notion?
  - There's a big one at the Motor Show, but he's disappeared from Spain.
  - Support by putting us in disgrace.
  - A form of crossword-torture.
  - Patron-saint of music.
  - When a popular speaker receives what starts with them, he's never a mark for them.
  - Recently-discovered remedy.
  - Were the Thames as small as this, it would appear easy to act on it.
  - When the most protracted strikes occur.
  - Proclaimed on August 6th, 1914.
  - This day's in March.
  - "Reprint, Leo!" (anag.).

- Down
- A famous ridge.
  - This age is worthless matter.
  - Famous Russian writer.
  - Anything that produces a reaction.
  - May be grave, but never when they are acute.
  - If you touched this kind of thing, you'd hardly know it.
  - "Ellin dale" (anag.).
  - He has given many a man a rise in the world.
  - Not always happening.
  - A weapon calling to mind Wrotham or Oulton.
  - Healthy part of Sparta.
  - To get a sponsor, divert this river through a sty.
  - Where is fancy bread? In 25 Down.
  - This wind ends soon.
  - Vegetable.
  - Wrote children's stories for grown-ups.
  - Take fifty to one, starting price: that's how a child will say it.
  - Oriental chieftain.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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### RECOVERY OF TREASURES.

#### OBJECTS THAT WERE WORTH £27,000.

Detectives have just recovered paintings by old masters, carved ivory and other art objects which were worth £27,000 when they were stolen last April.

They were found in an obscure shop in Southwark.

Inquiries are now being made which the police hope will lead to the tracking down of the gang of art thieves who during the past few years have been responsible for the theft of treasures worth £100,000.

The recovered property, which was stolen from the offices of Mr. H. A. Hanse, in Stratford-place, Oxford-street, W., is badly damaged.

Among the paintings is Gainsborough's "Countess of Chesterfield" a picture known by art experts the world over, which was sold some time ago for £17,000.

Other famous pictures found include "A Portrait of Miss Grant" by Reynolds, "A Portrait of a Gentleman" by Gainsborough, and pictures by Van Dyke and Jan Steen.

#### Cut From Frames.

After hacking the pictures from their frames, the thieves folded them in such a way that the paint in some places has been badly cracked and flaked off.

The detectives have also taken possession of some Persian rugs, valuable tapestries and a number of seventeenth-century carved Chinese figures.

"I am afraid most of the pictures are utterly ruined," said Mr. Hanse, after he had inspected the recovered articles. "I cannot say yet how many thousands of pounds' worth of damage has been done. It is heart-breaking."

The treasures were found by Divisional Detective - Inspector Dodds of Southwark.

The recovery of the property suggests that art thieves have not the elaborate channels with which they have been credited for the disposal of their spoil.

Detectives recently visited a number of curio shops in the East End in the hope of getting on the track of the Earl of Minto's picture of the first Countess of Minto by Reynolds, which was stolen two years ago together with jewelry worth many thousands of pounds.

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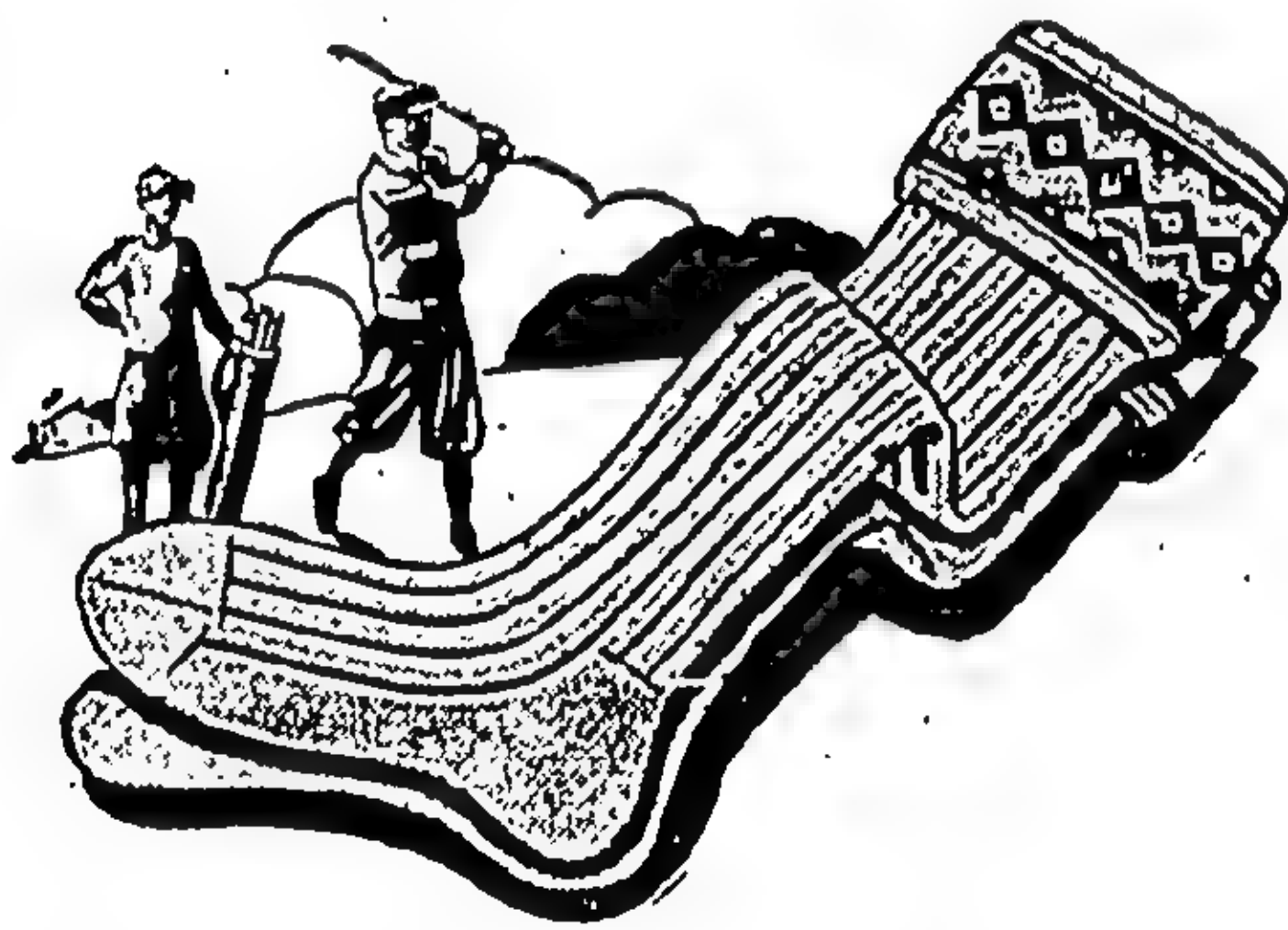
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1932.

## THIS NUDIST NONSENSE.

When the local nudist movement was first mooted, there was a general inclination to treat it rather as a subject for humour than to be taken seriously. Now, however, that it is beginning to assume concrete form, there is a widespread feeling, with which we are in entire sympathy, that it is high time the authorities indicated their displeasure at the idea. We take our stand purely on the ground that much harm to public morality can be done by granting facilities to a movement which has many objectionable features.

In saying so much, we do not deny that sun-bathing and open-air exercises in the nude can be wholly beneficial, but to concede so much is one thing, whilst to admit either the necessity or the desirability of the sexes mixing collectively for such purposes is quite another.

So far as we can gather, the Government has not yet defined its attitude on the subject, holding that the matter does not call for decision unless and until application is made for a site on which the cult may be practised. On the other hand, it is stated that the Superintendent of Crown Lands has held out hopes to the sponsors of the movement, that there should be no difficulty in securing the use of a beach in some outlying part of the Colony. How far he reflects the official viewpoint remains to be seen. The general public, however, if we are to judge from expressions of opinion heard on all hands, entertains the hope that the Government will, without much further ado, prevent the possibility of the movement going beyond the bounds of strictly private observance. Indeed, it is open to question whether the authorities could, without amendment of the existing law, alienate for the purpose of mixed nudism any of the beaches of the Colony, no matter where they may be situated. In

decent exposure, "by bathing or otherwise near any public place or dwelling house" is an infringement of the Summary Offences Ordinance. The term "public place" is so comprehensively defined for the purposes of the Ordinance as to include "all piers, thoroughfares, streets, roads, lanes, alleys, courts, squares, archways, passages, paths, ways and places to which the public have access, either continuously or periodically, whether the same are the property of the Crown or private persons." It might be urged, of course, that a beach at some outlying spot is not a place to which the public ordinarily has access, but the fact remains that the public would have a right to visit such a spot, and, what is more, that it would be difficult to hide it from the gaze of people aloft. There is, moreover, the further point that, once the centre became known, persons of questionable moral tastes, or whom some are to be found in every community, would be attracted thereto, thus making it a centre which would, however much the devotees of the cult might resent the fact, have morally unhealthy reactions.

We are fully acquainted with all the stock arguments in favour of the movement; they do not impress us, especially in view of the emphasis which is being laid locally on the mixed character of the cult. There are in numerous parts of the world establishments where sun-bathing and other forms of nudism are practised, but with no mixing of the sexes, and under conditions which ensure the utmost privacy. If the local movement were of such a nature, no possible objection could be taken to it. But it is something totally different. The fact that mixed Naked Culture is permitted in certain parts of the world is neither here nor there. Against that we place the more compelling fact that Hongkong does not want to be associated with such a crazy fad. We may be old-fashioned, but we prefer to err, if at all, on the side of the proprieties. Not so long ago, at least two separate cases came before our magistrates in which coolies enjoying a bath in nature were fined for indecent exposure. In each instance, if we remember rightly, the men were alone. Yet they were held to have broken the law. If these convictions rested on a belief that public susceptibilities were outraged, what shall we say of the effects of a movement, both on the participants and on others who may be made aware of its activities, which seeks to establish mixed nudism on an organised scale in our midst?

## Everybody's Hobby.

Although Mr. George Eastman whose fragile death was reported yesterday, could not claim to be the inventor of photography, few would question his right to a foremost place among the modern pioneers of the art. France celebrated the centenary of photography in July, 1925, commemorating the fact that in 1825, M. Joseph Nicéphore Niepce invented the Bitumen Process. In 1924, a memorial tablet was unveiled at the Royal Photographic Society, London, to the "Father of Photography," Henry Fox Talbot, who produced a permanent negative on paper in 1839. To these rival claims must be added those of Johann Wedgwood and Sir Humphrey Davy, who obtained results by coating paper with a solution of silver nitrate prior to 1802. There may be cited, too, the invention of the Camera Obscura, ancestor of the modern Kodak, by J. D. Porta, in the year 1599, and it is worth recording that the first lens was discovered in the ruins of Nineveh and is now in the British Museum. For over fifty years from the production of the first negative, photography remained a mysterious art practised by professional specialists and a few amateurs whose enthusiasm carried them over the difficulties of the process. Outdoor photography was a toilsome and tedious exercise. The travelling outfit, for instance, included a bulky view camera, heavy tripod, equally heavy and burdensome plates, a dark tent for loading and sensitising plates before exposure, a nitrate bath, and even a water barrel. Mr. George Eastman, by his invention of the flexible roll

## DAY BY DAY

IT HE DOES REALLY THINK THAT THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN VIRTUE AND VICE, WHY, SIR, WHEN HE LEAVES OUR HOUSES LET US COUNT OUR SPOONS.—Samuel Johnson.

The staff and pupils of Quarry Bay School have issued invitations for the Spring Festival to be held at the school on Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a.m.

The President of the St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, assisted by members of the Committee, will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph to-morrow, March 17, at 9.15 a.m.

The calendar of the University of Hongkong for 1932 has been published and is now on sale. The calendar includes interesting information concerning the University and full particulars of all the faculties. According to the calendar, the present enrolment is about 350, of whom 280 are Chinese, and 40 are women.

The Dutch steamer Tinegana, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Sourabaya, had a very eventful voyage according to a report made at the Harbour Office by the master, Captain Weide. According to the report, one Chinese passenger died, and another jumped overboard, but the prompt measures were taken by the crew and he was rescued. Twins were born to a Chinese woman passenger. One was still-born and the other died about two hours later.

Banished last Saturday night, to Canton for a period of ten years, a young Chinese who returned to the Colony almost immediately after was arrested yesterday morning and brought before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court to-day on a charge of breach of the Banishment Ordinance. Inspector E. A. Vincent informed his Worship that the defendant had just returned to the Colony, and had been taken into custody. Sentence of the one year's hard labour was imposed.

## NO PERMIT FOR AIR RIFLE.

## YOUTH FINED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

A young Chinese recently arrived from Batavia appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of a B.S.A. air rifle without a permit from the Inspector General of Police.

Inspector F. Shustain said the defendant was staying in a boarding house. Yesterday evening he was seen walking from the ship to the boarding house in Connaught Road carrying the rifle quite openly except that it was wrapped in a covering. The police were not taking a serious view of the case as he had only just arrived in Hongkong and was taking a friend to the country for a friend. The police were not even pressing for the confiscation of the rifle. It was probable that if he applied he would be given a permit to take it out of the Colony.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

film in 1890, changed all this; the cumbersome equipment, with its tent and water bottles, soon gave place to the handy daylight-loading Kodak. From a secret art photography evolved into a readily understandable process that has become everybody's hobby.



"Hello, Dexter—the youngster is acting up again and I want you to give him a talking to."

THE BLIGHT OF SNOBBERY.  
BY W.H.L.

SNOBBERY—what a host of bitter, humiliating memories the word can conjure up! How our cheeks burn at the recollection of some subtle cruelty recalled from out of the dim past! No necessity, indeed, to delve into times gone by for examples of such inhuman ignorance, for the *bet noire* is a present-day reality which appears to have grown more and more prevalent in postwar times.

It is rampant to-day in our Universities amongst both students and professors, and heaven pity the needy student who does not affect an artificial status with which to disguise his poverty, for otherwise his life under the Alma Mater can be made in a thousand and one little ways a hell on earth.

Can the blame be laid on the shoulders of the present modern generation? Or, again, is it some foul offspring of the World War? God alone knows the source of snobbery. Our city of Edinburgh is credited with a large amount of snobbery, and surely there can be no denying it; indeed, one has only to visit our worthy but less beautiful neighbour, Glasgow, to note a striking difference. I am not going to deal with England, for we are racially a different people with different temperaments. Therefore, let us deal with our ain folks.

## War Pals

I once visited Glasgow, it was round about Christmas I recollect, and was passing down Sauchiehall Street when I saw a sight I have never forgotten—that of a well-to-do business gentleman chatting pleasantly to a man selling matches, the pair, as I afterwards found out, having been together in the same regiment during the War. A more striking display of comradeship could scarcely be imagined, and I am told that this was no isolated exception. Without a doubt, Glasgow as a whole is by far a more natural city than ours; they have found a way to a certain happiness.

"Quite so," you reply, "the commercial spirit of course." That, however, is not the point at all. If the commercial men can adopt a "hail fellow well met" attitude, why not the professional? Professional superiority is greatly in evidence to-day, and is a canker which should be obliterated. There is no ignoring the clank of superiority which lawyers and accountants don in the presence of the ordinary business man—and yet where would they be but for the employment he provided? No Socialist or extremist am I who pens this indictment against such crass folly—merely one who has come through the mill slightly embittered and with a nasty taste in my mouth.

## Love of Luxury

It would be of great interest if it were possible to obtain statistics of the number of people who starve their stomachs in order to indulge in fashionable luxuries. Possibly the figures would be surprising, especially so in the case of women.

I once read, I forget where, a quotation which said: "To be de-

liberately happy in this life, one must banish all thought." Who ever made that up? I know what he (or she) was talking about. A pity, is it not, that we have to close our eyes and ears to the dirty, cheap little things that go on round about us. It seems to be the only way at present, however, otherwise life would become unbearable. The sensitive shut themselves away from the world and its people—hence we have that sorry figure, the recluse.

The remedy then is in our own hands, and if we were but to make the effort, life could be very much more pleasant than it is at present—But, and a great big "but" at that, to obtain success, entire co-operation, as with everything else, would be necessary.

Edinburgh, look to yourself; free yourself from the unsavoury reputation which is associated with your name; kill that "It isn't done" spirit and above all be yourself.

If this little article should lead to public thought, then indeed it will have not been in vain.

## WHY BE PUNCTUAL?

By L. C. MOORE.

EVERY little circle of friends and relations is blessed (or, as they would say, cursed) with a timekeeper. It's an unofficial unpaid position, and those who are unlucky enough to hold it have a pretty thin time. Their friends tolerate them because they are necessary evils (although nobody would admit as much), but for sheer unpopularity they've got to be clubbed.

I'm one of them. My chief fault is that I take clocks seriously. If someone invites me to dinner and says, "Flow along at seven," then I get a real kick out of ringing the door bell just as the church clock is chiming the hour.

Unfortunately, however, no one else seems to have the same passion for punctuality; the other guests haven't arrived, and for about an hour I represses. They aren't nearly ready themselves, yet they feel they must entertain me, and altogether things are rather strained. Common sense, I know, suggests that I should change my ways. I know that, because I've been told it so many times. But I can't, because I was born that way.

It is women who hate my punctuality most. If there are six clocks in the house, and they all say something different, a woman will believe the one that favours her most.

If the hands point to five-thirty, she will light-heartedly spend three-quarters of an hour on dress-making, and expect to find the hands in the same position when she comes down. Cursed as I am, I call up at intervals of five minutes, and am always accused (a) of trying to frighten her, and (b) when she comes down and sees for herself, of having altered the hands. Punctuality in getting to places is bad enough, but the timekeeper makes himself even more unpopular when it comes to leaving.

A woman will tell her husband that if they go to the Browns' place they must leave not a minute later than ten; she's had quite enough late nights recently. Good enough. The punctual husband had been hoping to stay until eleven or so, but if ten is to be the time, that's O.K. with him.

When ten draws nigh his wife shows not the slightest sign of getting ready to go; she is probably in the middle of an involved conversation over mals, or whether one can buy French beans and still be patriotic. The wretched man clears his throat, looks at his watch several times, and at last interrupts the conversation. At which she tells him that it cannot possibly be ten yet, and will cheerfully argue that his watch and all the clocks in the house are wrong.

The man then has two options. Either he can behave like a cat on hot bricks until he gets his wife out of the house, or he can shrug his shoulders and say no more.

If he chooses the first they will leave about ten fifteen, and his wife will bully him all the way home for keeping her there when she distinctly said she wanted to get away early.

L. C. Moore.



## DE VALERA'S "REPUBLIC."

### Oath of Allegiance To Go.

#### NEW CABINET.

London, Mar. 15. "We propose to remove the Oath of Allegiance," declared President de Valera in the Dail to-day. We have a mandate to remove it, he said, and we want every section of the community to be able to send representatives to the Dail without having to force their consciences by taking the Oath. The statement was made in reply to a question regarding the release of Republican prisoners. The Dail afterwards adjourned until April 20.

#### NEW CABINET.

President de Valera, who is also Foreign Minister, has selected his Cabinet as follows: Mr. Sean O'Kelly, Vice-President and Minister of Local Government. Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce. Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister of Finance. Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister of Defence. Mr. Thomas Derris, Minister of Education. Mr. James Geoghegan, Minister of Justice. Mr. Joseph Connolly, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. Patrick Rutledge, Minister of Land and Fisheries. *Reuter.*

### OLD POLICE PENSIONER.

#### EX-SERGEANT MAJOR SUCCUMBS.

An old pensioner of the Chinese contingent of the Hongkong Police Force passed away at his residence at 68, Main Street, Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon in the person of Chan Sik-cheung, formerly a sergeant major in the Force. The late Chan Sik-cheung was about 65 years of age and first joined the police in 1885. Through the usual channels of promotion he attained the rank of sergeant major and in June, 1930, was invalided out after 35 years' service.

He was a very popular officer and was highly respected by his superiors and subordinates alike.

### ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

#### HEALTH TRIP TO RIVIERA.

London, Mar. 15. The Archbishop of Canterbury, on medical advice, is going to the South of France next week. It is officially stated that the Archbishop's general health is excellent, but slight rheumatism persists. Dr. Lang has been troubled with minor illnesses on several occasions since he was appointed to Canterbury four years ago. *Reuter.*

### CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM.

#### OF NO ADVANTAGE TO BRITAIN.

London, Mar. 15. Mr. Walter Runciman was questioned in the House of Commons to-day as to the proposed Franco-Hungarian agreement to provide a Clearing House arrangement for mutual liquidation of the export trade, and said that after full consideration the Government had reached the conclusion that no Clearing House system yet devised would be of advantage to British trade. He did not think any such system would eliminate the handicap of exchange restrictions in existence on the continent. *British Wireless.*

### FORCED LABOUR PRODUCTS.

#### PROPOSED BAN BY BRITAIN.

London, Mar. 15. In the House of Commons to-day, under the ten-minutes' rule, Commander Locker Lampson was given leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the importation of goods made by forced labour. The Bill was brought in and formally read a first time. *British Wireless.*

## TSANG FOO VILLA MURDERS.

### GOVERNMENT GRANT TO CHILDREN.

#### VOTE OF \$15,000.

Interesting items are contained in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for approval on Thursday. A sum of \$15,000 is asked as an *ex gratia* payment to the surviving children of Yamashita Sumijiro who was murdered by a mob during the anti-Japanese riots at Tsang Foo Villa in September last, and to any dependents of the murdered maid-servant, to be paid through the Japanese Consul General.

Another vote is for \$14,066 as compensation to Mr. Noel Instone Brewer. This is the equivalent of £1,000. It is explained that as a result of the investigation by the Secretary of State and his legal advisers and by the Executive Council into the conviction and sentence to four months' imprisonment without hard labour of Mr. Brewer, a free pardon has been granted by H.E. the Governor.

Another sum is of \$2,500 for legal defence of certain police officers concerned in a raid upon a house suspected of being a common gaming house. The action of these officers was questioned, and serious charges were brought against them. The complainants retained counsel to conduct the prosecution, and it was considered advisable that the police officers should be similarly represented. The complainants failed to appear in Court and the case against the police officers was dismissed.

### FRENCH SURTAX OPPOSED.

#### BRITAIN OBJECTS ON PRINCIPLE.

London, Mar. 15. In the course of Parliamentary answers to-day, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said the Government had made it clear to the French Government that it took exception in principle to the imposition of the French surtax on any British goods.

He also said the question was being considered of making representations to the Portuguese Government regarding a recent decree increasing the duties by 20 per cent. on most descriptions of goods. *British Wireless.*

### THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

#### BRITISH DELEGATION NOT CHOSEN.

London, Mar. 15. The Prime Minister to-day stated that almost immediately after the Government was formed, a Cabinet Committee was appointed to supervise preparations for the Ottawa Conference so far as the Government in the United Kingdom was concerned. It had been continuously at work since then.

The composition of the United Kingdom delegation to Ottawa had not yet been considered by the Cabinet. *British Wireless.*

### NEW AERODROME VOTE.

#### ANOTHER \$20,000 REQUIRED.

At Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move: "That this Council approves of the expenditure of a further sum of \$20,000 on the Kai Tak aerodrome hangar during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

Charging a Swatow Chinese before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with begging, Inspector F. Shaflin informed his Worship that the defendant had been in the Colony for only five days. He stated that the soldiers in Swatow had attempted to arrest him to work as a coolie in Shanghai, but he objected and ran away. His Worship informed the defendant that he would get into trouble if he started begging in Hongkong, and registered a caution.

## ON HEALTH TRIP TO RIVIERA.



The latest photo of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is proceeding on a health trip to the south of France. It was taken at Geneva at the Disarmament Conference, when the Archbishop was making an impassioned plea for an end to all wars.

### CRACKER FIRING DANGER.

#### SEQUEL TO VICTORY CELEBRATIONS

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. P. T. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., prosecuted the occupiers of the three floors of 71, Wyndham Street, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, for firing crackers without a permit from the S.C.A. The ground and first floors of the building, which is opposite Mr. Wodehouse's quarters at the Central Police Station, are occupied by the *Tien Nam Yat Po*, a Chinese daily newspaper, while the top floor is a Chinese girls' school. Mr. Wodehouse stated that the incident occurred on March 4, during the Chinese celebration of events at Shanghai. This had followed the first celebration on February 20, when the police took no action, rightly or wrongly, considering that the population should be allowed to "blow off steam."

On the second celebration on March 4, Mr. Wodehouse continued, the firing of crackers was not so general, being more or less of a sporadic nature. The house firing in the present summons was situated at the corner of Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road, at a spot much used by motorists and pedestrians. He pointed out that while for the sake of convenience, the prosecution was undertaken in the form of summonses, charging the defendants with having failed to obtain permits; but the other hand danger to the public from this indiscriminate firing of crackers at a spot much used by traffic was quite evident, and it was this aspect which he wished to take up with the Court. He had kept the house under observation for twenty minutes, during which the street was just one blaze of crackers, thrown from the floors. Four motor-cars during that period passed under this rain of exploding crackers. To the mistress of the girls' school who responded to one of the summonses, Mr. Schofield pointed out the dangerous possibility of a driver being blinded and of the fatal results that might accrue from it. He indicted a fine of \$25.

Summonses against the *Tien Nam Yat Po* in respect of the alleged offence committed from both the floors they occupy, are to be reserved as the defendants were absent, their case being adjourned until Monday.

### MODERN WATER WORKS.

#### WUCHOW SYSTEM GOING AHEAD.

Wuchow, March 14. The work connected with the installation of a modern system in Wuchow is rapidly gaining headway.

At present the workmen are connecting up homes and stores along the streets where the water mains have previously been laid. It is hoped that the new system will solve the water problems of the city, and that fire hazard will also be minimized, because of the ample supply and the pressure of water which the new system will make possible. *Our Own Correspondent.*

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. William Thornton Featherstone, M.A., lately headmaster of the Diocesan School, Hongkong, to the vicarage of Hook, Surbiton, vacant by the death of the Rev. Jenkin Alban Davies, M.A.

### LYTTON MISSION IN SHANGHAI.

#### READY TO BE OF SERVICE.

Shanghai, Mar. 15.

Speaking at aiffin given by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day, Lord Lytton said:

"We have come as envoys, as representatives of the League, to place at your disposal all the resources of the League, to offer you its help and assistance in any way in which you can tell us it can be of service in this particular crisis."

"But I must remind you that the League is not a super State; it cannot impose its will upon members who do not require its assistance. The League has no effective answer to force. It is an alternative to force."

He added that if China and Japan were willing to accept an alternative, he believed it would prove a help and advantage to both countries.

#### Mr. Wu's Outburst.

Mr. Wu Teh-chen declared that when the Commissioners visited Wuchow, Kiangnan, and Chapei they would see for themselves "how thoroughly the Japanese war machine has accomplished its mission of wanton destruction," and concluded:

"The Japanese policy for the domination of China since the fateful evening of September 18 has not undergone one iota of change." But China, he said, continued to look to the League for justice.

#### Rumour of Obstruction.

Questioned by Reuter concerning sensational rumours that the new Government of Manchuria was taking steps to prevent the League Commissioners from going thither, or at least to obstruct their investigations, Lord Lytton said he had nothing to substantiate such reports. *Reuter.*

#### Mutineers Concentrate.

Tokyo, Mar. 15. A report from Manchuria states that the Chinese troops who recently revolted are now concentrating at Dolain, threatening again to attack Manchuria.

Railway guards have been sent to disperse them, but many have joined the insurgents.

Following the Consul's advice, seventy Japanese women and children have evacuated Manchuria for Harbin to-day. *Reuter.*

#### Japan and Russia.

Harbin, Mar. 15. It is reported that a Japanese aeroplane flying over Soviet territory eastward of Pognnitchnaya, was forced to land by eight Russian planes. *Reuter.*

### CLOSER UNION OF COLONIES.

#### COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

London, Mar. 15. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Governors of the Leeward Islands, the Windward Islands and Trinidad are in general agreement as to the desirability of a Commission being appointed to enquire into the question of a closer union between these islands, and he had under consideration the appointment of such a Commission. *British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

### AUDITION FROM STUDIO TO-NIGHT.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s). 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.00-6.30 p.m. Children's Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc. 7.03-7.20 p.m.

Don Juan (Tone Poem) (R. Strauss). Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch. L2607-L2608. 7.20-7.38 p.m. Octets.

Rhapsodie No. 2 (Liszt arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9494. Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikowski). Invitation to the Valse (Weber arr. Saur). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9505. 8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). 7.38-8.12 p.m. Variety.

Song-The New Moon-The Girl on the Floor. Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9752. Instrumental-Just a Crazy Song. Eddie Penbody. DB702. Vocal Duet-Springtime Reminds me of You. Vocal Duet-Close Your Eyes. Layton and Johnstone. DB710. Orchestral-Hold my Hand-Selection. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. DB707. Scotch Song-Sailing Up the Clyde. Will Fyfe (Comedian). 9468. Organ Solo-The Queen Was in the Parlour. Terence Casey. DB704.

8.12-8.30 p.m.

Les Preludes (Symphonic Poem) (Liszt). William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. L2362-L2503. 8.30-8.40 p.m.

An Announcement by Dr. Radio of the Radio Service Station.

8.40-9.10 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Under a Texas Moon. Hawaiian Love Bird.

King Nawai's Hawaiians. 2173. Tropical Rites. South Sea Islanders. 1249. Dreamy Rocky Mountain Moon. The Waltz You Saved For Me. Roy Smeck Hawaiian Trio. 2301.

9.10-10.30 p.m.

Audition from the Studio.

Programme.

1. Recorded Orchestral Item-Roskavaler Waltzes (R. Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orch. LX60.

2. a. The Lass With The Delicate Air. b. A Brown Bird Singing. (Soprano).

3. Recorded "Collo Solo-Meruet (Paderewski). Spanish Dance (Casasdo). Gasper Casasdo. LX158.

4. a. Football. b. The Photo of The Girl I Left Behind Me. (Comedian).

5. Recorded Piano Solo-Duetto (Song Without Words) (Mendelssohn). William Murdoch. 3372.

6. a. You Are My Heart's Delight. b. At Dawning. (Mezzo-Soprano).

7. Recorded Violin Solo-La Capricieuse (Elgar). Walte in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman. LX157.

8. Two Selected Songs (Bartone). Vers Avalent Des Ailes (Hahn). W. H. Squire. D1023.

9. Oh Baby! Where Can You Be? b. If I Could Be With You (Comedienne).

11. Recorded Pianoforte Solo-Shepherd's Hey (Grainger). Country Granger (Grainger). Percy Grainger. D1044.

12. Two Selected Songs (Bartone). 10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.33 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down. The Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

THE COSMIC RAY.

### BALLOONS' PART IN EXPERIMENTS.

Pasadena (Cal.). Small balloons, with delicate scientific instruments attached, are to be sent 10 miles, or more above the earth, and from the results obtained man may know whether he is living in a universe that is dying or one that is growing. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, head of the California Institute of Technology, has revealed his plan to send the balloons into the stratosphere in order to study the "cosmic ray."

The purpose of the experiments will be to learn whether the "cosmic ray" has its origin in the construction of the material universe, as he now believes or if the rays signal the universe's destruction, as Sir James Jeans believes.

Sir James holds that the "cosmic rays" are the "death walls" of the universe, having their origin in the breaking up of the universe's distant matter. Dr. Millikan, taking the view that they are the "birth cries" of the universe, believes the rays have origin in the formation of matter.

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All complimentary tickets, previously issued, will be ineffective  
during the running of this picture.

### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

#### ASSISTANCE FOR WIDOW OF MILITARY SERGEANT.

Charity football matches, the pro-  
ceeds to be donated to Mrs. Mullen,  
the widow of Q. M. S. Mullen, who  
died in Hongkong recently, will be  
staged by the Hongkong Football As-  
sociation on Saturday, April 2, on the  
Hongkong Football Club ground at  
Happy Valley.

Tentative arrangements for these  
games were made by the Council at  
their monthly meeting last evening.  
It was decided that two matches be  
arranged, the more important between  
the pick of the Service players and a  
representative side chosen from  
civilian footballers, to commence at  
4.30 p.m.

The other match, between the Ser-  
vice and civilian players appearing  
in the Second and Third Divisions of  
the League, will start at 2.30 p.m.  
The Council selected a date that  
would not, they hoped, clash with  
other important engagements, so that  
a large crowd could attend the two  
matches.

### LEAGUE CRICKET.

#### HONGKONG C.C. PLAYING UNIVERSITY.

The Hongkong C.C. in their League  
match against the University at Pok-  
fulam on Saturday, will be repre-  
sented by the following eleven: H.  
Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Back,  
G. S. Dunkley, J. E. Putter, A. Reid,  
G. R. Duckitt, G. E. C. Marton, R.  
P. Edwards, A. J. R. Wolf, G. E.  
Mirehouse and R. H. D. Wade.

#### Junior Match.

The Junior eleven of the Hongkong  
C.C. will meet the South Wales  
Borderers in a League match on the  
town ground and will be repre-  
sented by the following players: R. S. W.  
Paterson (Capt.), F. A. M. Elliott,  
L. A. R. Duncan, C. E. Gahan, P.  
W. J. Plummer, L. D. Kilbee, J. M.  
Sawley, J. A. H. Plummer, L. A.  
Whipps, J. R. Way and W. Stoker.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/-, no change.  
May 1932 5/3 down 3/4.  
August 1932 5/6 down 1/4.  
December 1932 5/9 no change.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.03 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 78 up 2 pts.  
July 1932 84 up 1 pt.  
September 1932 91 up 1 pt.  
December 1932 95 no change.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....92 3/4	92 3/4
Geneva.....18.23/32	18.76
Berlin.....15.20	15.22 1/2
Oslo.....18 3/4	18.7/10
Helsingfors.....217 1/2	270 1/4
Athens.....285	287 1/2
Buenos Aires.....38 3/4	38.13/10
Shanghai.....1/0.13/16	1/10.1/10
New York.....3.63	3.62 1/2
Amsterdam.....8.99 1/2	8.98 1/2
Vienna.....32	32
Madrid.....47 1/2	47 1/2
Bucharest.....607 1/2	605
Hongkong.....1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels.....25.50	25
Milan.....69 1/2	70
Stockholm.....18.5/10	18.5/10
Copenhagen.....18.15	18.3/10
Prague.....132 1/2	122 1/2
Lisbon.....110	110
Rio.....4.1/16	4.1/16
Bombay.....1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama.....1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
Montevideo.....30 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal.....4.07	4.06
Silver (spot).....18.7/16	18 1/2
" (forward) 18.9/16	18 1/2

— British Wireless.

### KOWLOON MARATHON.

#### TO BE RUN ON MONDAY NEXT.

Owing to the unsettled weather,  
the annual Kowloon Marathon race  
has been postponed to Monday, March  
21, 1932, starting at 4.30 p.m. as on  
previous occasions. It has been de-  
cided to hold the race on this date  
whatever the weather conditions, and  
competitors are asked to be at St.  
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, as near  
four o'clock as possible. Further en-  
tries will be accepted by the Hon.  
Secretary, St. Andrew's Club, up to  
to-morrow.

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### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

#### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was some inquiry this  
morning, but the offers submitted  
were submitted on a lower basis  
than that of yesterday.

#### Sales.

Union Insurance \$445.  
Hongkong Lands \$74.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14 1/2.  
Telephones (P.P.) \$22 1/2.  
Constructions (New) \$1.85.

#### Buyers.

Provident (Old) 4.80.  
Provident (New) \$2 1/2.  
Hotels (Old) \$13.65.  
Hotels (New) \$13.30.  
H.K. Realities \$9.70.  
Chinese Estates \$95.  
Ewo Cottons Ltd. 14 1/2.  
Hongkong Trams \$20 1/2.  
Hongkong Electric \$73.  
Canton Ice \$5.  
Cements (Combined) \$17 1/2.  
Lane, Crawford \$5.  
Amusements \$20 1/2.  
Constructions (Old) \$5 1/2.  
Constructions (New) \$1.80.  
Govt. Loans \$4 1/2 Premium.

#### Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$14.65.  
Docks \$20.  
South China Motors "B" \$12.  
During the troublous days of the  
Yamat Fettes \$39.  
China Lights (Old) \$20 1/2.  
Malayan Sugars \$22.

### HANSARD AS A BEST SELLER.

#### REPRINT NEEDED OF OFFICIAL REPORT.

Feb. 16.  
"Hansard.—The official report  
of the proceedings and debates of  
the House of Parliament: collo-  
quies called as having been compiled  
for a long period by Messrs. Han-  
sard. Also trans."

Not, you will observe, "collo-  
quies" as the Dictionary is  
too prosaic for that.  
Yet such is the hard, cold fact.  
Hansard, like Mr. J. R. Priestley,  
is a best seller.  
On Saturday the Stationery  
Office sold out the entire issue of  
Hansard for the previous day;  
and it was disclosed yesterday  
that this is not the first time that  
such an occurrence has been  
known.

Last Friday the debate took  
place on the Children Bill. So  
avid was the general public to de-  
vote the wisdom of Parliamentary  
lips on the topic of oppressed  
children that hard-worked officials  
on the following day were hard  
put to it to garner in the sixpences  
which were hurled across the coun-  
ter for the right to enjoy it.

Reprint orders were at once put  
in, and before there was a chance  
that the oratory-greedy men and  
women should learn of their danger,  
fresh supplies were on the way.

#### "Sold Out."

But—and here's the rub—Han-  
sard has sold out over and over again.  
During the troublous days of the  
Simon Commission, every debate  
of the topic of India was eagerly

### SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

#### AN ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Fourteen amateur football  
leagues and a number of football  
organisations representing nearly  
600 amateur clubs has met in Lon-  
don and formed a National Sun-  
day Football Association.

A council of 32 was appointed  
to make rules.

Representatives of numerous  
clubs expressed dissatisfaction  
with the present regulations,  
whereby clubs affiliated to the  
Football Association are debar-  
red from Sunday play.

The next move will be for clubs  
to express opinions upon the best  
method of establishing Sunday  
football, and a meeting of repre-  
sentatives of leagues throughout  
the country is to be held.

absorbed as it came hot from the  
press. Supplies ran out, and some  
were actually kept waiting for  
their copies.

Now and again a Budget debate  
has left supply tailing lamentably  
on the heels of demand, and it is  
a frequent occurrence for supplies  
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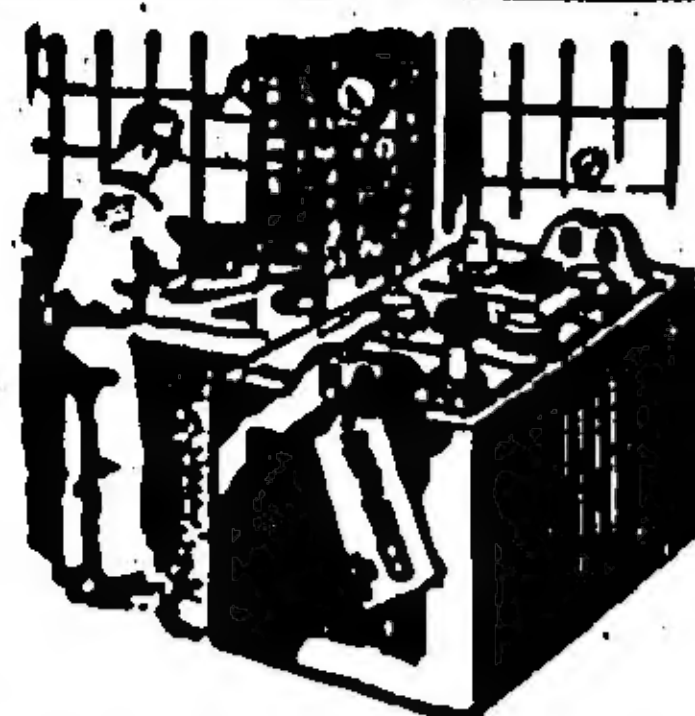












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## "SQUEEZE" CASE SEQUEL.

REVISION OF SENTENCE SOUGHT.

The "squeeze" case in Yau-mat in which three constables and two hawkers were involved had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday when Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton applied for a revision of the sentences of six months and four months passed on two of the constables.

Mr. R. E. Lindell, the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. It will be recalled that two hawkers, Chau Pang and Wong Tok, were charged with offering bribes, and the three constables, Li Lam, Mak Ju and Wan Pui, were charged with making illegal exactions from hawkers, and with misconduct as Police constables.

Mr. Horace Lo then appeared on behalf of the first defendant, Chau Pang and Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Sr., for the three constables.

Eventually, the second defendant, Wong Tok, and Mak Ju, the fourth defendant, were discharged. The first and third defendants were sentenced to six months' hard labour each and the fifth defendant, who had been commended before for meritorious conduct, to four months.

### Cases Not the Same.

In making his application, Mr. Hall Brutton said the charges against the hawkers and the constables were totally different and the cases should not have been taken together. If the hawkers and the constables had not been charged together, some of the evidence against them would have been struck out at once as hearsay evidence.

As it was, the case against the three constables and the hawkers was greatly prejudiced. His Worship, however, pointed out that the defendants were represented and no objection was then taken.

With regard to Chau Pang, Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that no evidence had been given of "the person or persons unknown." He quoted the case of the Crown v. Thompson, in which three men were charged with conspiracy with persons unknown. No evidence was given as to who the persons unknown were, and two of the defendants were acquitted, as a result of which the third man had also to be acquitted. Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that this was a parallel case.

### "Charges Badly Framed."

Another ground on which his application was based, went on Mr. Hall Brutton, was that the charges were badly framed. That was only a technical point, but if the charges were badly drawn, the defendants could not be made to suffer for the mistakes of the Crown. The Crown must suffer for its own mistakes.

Referring to conspiracy, Mr. Hall Brutton said conspiracy could not have been proved if the two cases had been taken separately as they should have been. To support a charge of conspiracy, there must be a criminal act, and Mr. Hall Brutton submitted that there was no criminal act committed by the constables. The bare fact that they went up to hawkers to ask for their licences was not criminal.

In opposing the application, Mr. Lindell said he admitted that

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## THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

QUESTION OF ITS FUTURE NON-FORTIFICATION.

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He was not prepared to say what the policy of the Government would be in the circumstances mentioned. —Our Own Correspondent.

perhaps the charges were badly framed but notwithstanding this, he submitted that the convictions were good, and that even if the charges were unfortunately worded, there was abundant evidence to convict the defendants on the charges as they stood.

After hearing further argument, his Worship decided to hear Mr. Hall Brutton's arguments in support of his application and fixed March 23 for the hearing.

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